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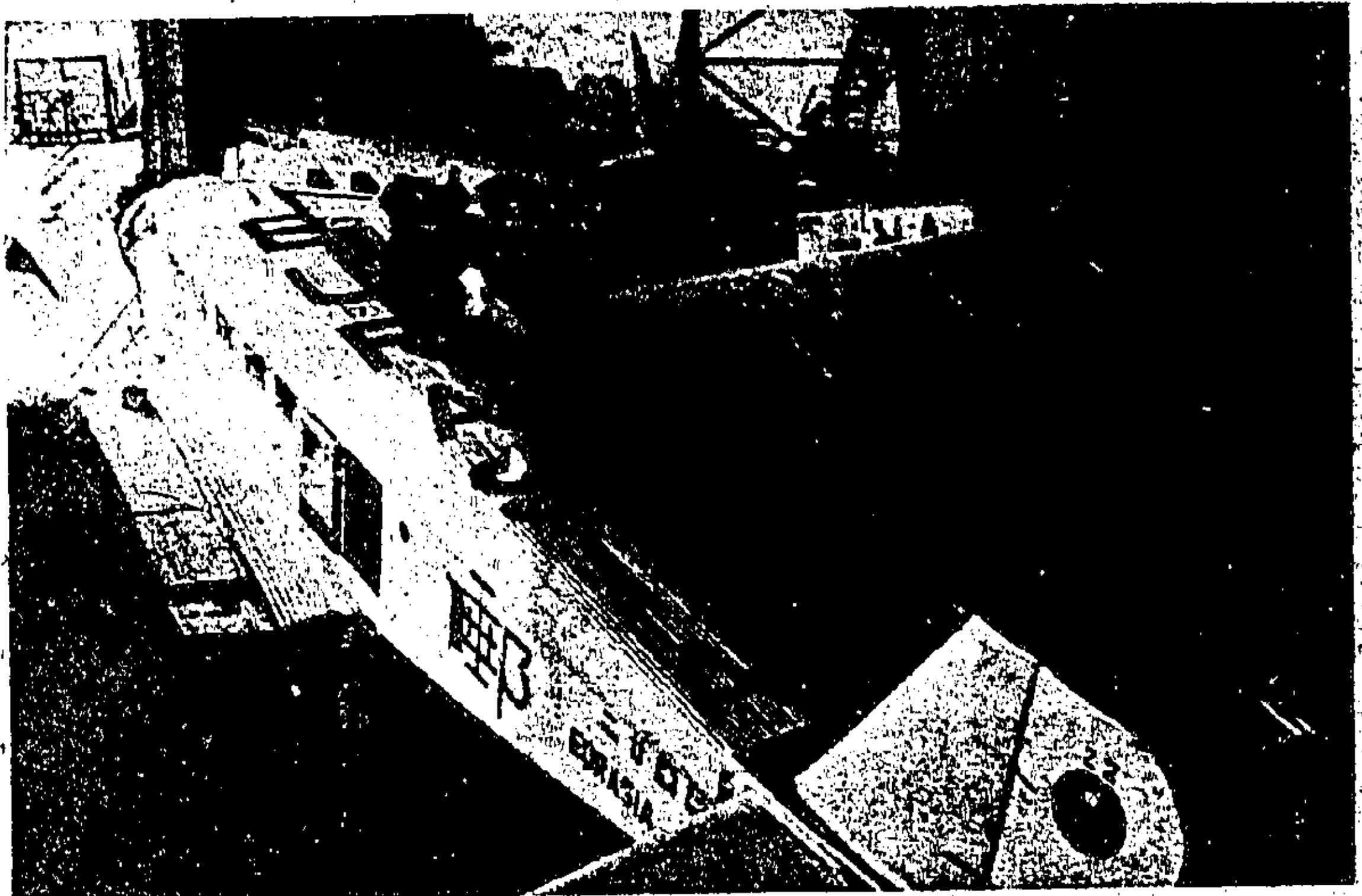
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THROUGH AIR TRAFFIC

Between Kunming, Hanoi And Colony

Kunming, Sept. 11. The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has just concluded an agreement with the Air France, whereby through air traffic between Kunming, Hanoi and Hong Kong will be inaugurated as from Sept. 14.

A Eurasia plane will take off from Kunming for Hanoi at 8.30 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday, arriving there at 9.15 a.m. From Hanoi all passengers and freight will be transferred to an Air France machine, which will continue the journey to Hong Kong, arriving at noon.

From the Hong Kong terminus, Air France planes will take passengers and freight bound for Kunming to Hanoi first from where Eurasia machines will complete the journey. — (Central News).

AMBUSH BY BRIGANDS

Jerusalem, Sept. 11. Six Jewish supernumeraries were killed and one wounded and one missing as the result of an ambush by brigands in a Jewish settlement in south Palestine. — (Reuters).

Japanese Throws Lighted Matches Into Eyes Of Briton

MEDICAL UNIT FROM INDIA DUE THIS WEEK

Highly Qualified Men To Work On China War Front

Five Indian doctors will arrive in Hong Kong on Thursday by the S.S. Rajputana, en route to the China war front to do medical work. They are Drs. Atal, Basu, Chokkar, Mukherjee and Kohns, who have volunteered their services to form this Indian Medical Unit which is under the auspices of the Red Cross Congress in India. A large gathering of prominent local Indians met at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday to discuss plans for welcoming these five visitors. Mr. K. B. Valdia, who presided at the meeting, gave a brief account of this mission. Mr. Valdia said that he believed India was the first country that had dispatched to China a fully equipped medical unit since the outbreak after severe fighting. (Continued on Page 8)

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT REPORTED TO BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL

Shanghai, September 11. A Japanese sergeant-major, not on duty, threw lighted matches into the eyes of Mr. W. Iredale, a Briton, in East Broadway early yesterday morning, according to a report said by the North China Daily News to have been made by Mr. Iredale and four other witnesses to the Settlement Police and the British Consul-General. The assault, which is said to be entirely unprovoked, occurred as Mr. Iredale and two other British employees of Jardine's, Messrs. T. C. Clarke and H. Jackson, were bound for the Shanghai Waterworks compound in Yangtsepo under Settlement Police escort at 1.30 a.m.

Accompanied by foreign and Japanese police, the three civilians were riding through East Broadway to Yangtsepo when the car was suddenly halted by a Japanese wearing army uniform standing on the roadway. The Japanese shouted to the occupants of the car to get out and all complied with the request. As soon as they were on the roadway the three civilians were allegedly attacked by the Japanese Army man who reportedly beat them with drawn sword and fist and pushed them to one side of the road. A Japanese police sergeant was also said to have been assaulted by the soldier and beaten about the legs and back with the sword. Statements by the victim himself and witnesses agree that the Japanese Army man produced a box of matches proceeded to light them and to throw them into the eyes and face of Mr. Iredale who was only slightly injured. Eventually a party of Japanese military police took the Japanese Army man into custody. — (Reuters).

INFILTRATION OF BANDITS

Tientsin Takes Precautions

Tientsin, Sept. 11. Apparently owing to fear of infiltration of bandits, who were recently most active in the villages near Tientsin, the authorities yesterday evening enforced precautions. Pedestrians and others entering and leaving Chinese and Japanese areas are being searched for arms. Occupants of motor cars and carelessly scrutinised and trams stopped on the border of these areas. The precautions were relaxed this morning. — (Reuters).

YOUNG CHINESE DROWNED

A bathing fatality occurred in the Tsun Wan district yesterday when a young Chinese lost his life. According to a police report Chan Sik, 24, student of No. 10 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, stated that his brother, Chan Hing, 28, employed by the Central

Noon Meeting Of British Ministers At Number Ten

London, Sept. 11. A meeting of Cabinet Ministers was held at No. 10 Downing Street at noon today. Present at the meeting were: Premier (Mr. Neville Chamberlain); The Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax); The Home Secretary (Sir Samuel Hoare); The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon); Sir Robert Vansittart (Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government); Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs). — (Reuters).

MR. EDEN AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Sept. 11. The Cabinet meeting of Ministers broke up at 3 p.m. when Sir Samuel Hoare left but activity in Downing Street was continued. Sir John Simon and Lord Halifax remained behind with the Prime Minister at No. 10. The former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, called at the Foreign Office to where Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan had returned earlier. — (Reuters).

SOUTH CHINA CUP SWEEP RESULTS

Macao, Sept. 11. Results of cash sweeps at today's race meeting at Azeia Preta were as follows:—

SOUTH CHINA CUP
No. 35456 \$23,782.10
80230 6,789.17
Unplaced Nos. 10800, 51006, 67102, 31959, 93194, 2222, 37981, 48855, 21014, 5647, 85650, 78460 and 18589 — \$652.20 each.

RACE 1
No. 120 \$174.10
143 49.70
131 24.80
Unplaced Nos. 237 and 369 — \$13.80 each.

RACE 2
No. 224 \$218.50
15 82.40
92 31.20
Unplaced Nos. 39, 380, 105, 357, and 115 — \$8.90 each.

RACE 3
No. 261 \$223.10
442 63.70
240 31.80
Unplaced Nos. 51 and 320 — \$17.70 each.

RACE 4
No. 94 \$280.80
308 74.50
297 37.20
Unplaced Nos. 267, 152, 65, 59 and 417 — \$8.20 each.

RACE 5
No. 326 \$218.50
252 62.40
100 31.20
Unplaced Nos. 31, 187, 119, 198 and 239 — \$6.90 each.

RACE 6
No. 300 \$206.40
9 58.90
209 29.40
Unplaced Nos. 62, 408, 214, 320, 409, 351 and 410 — \$4.60 each.

RACE 7
No. 350 \$193.80
99 56.80
31 28.40
Unplaced Nos. 348, 94 and 385 — \$10.50 each. — (Reuters).

ACTIVITY ON MORAVIAN FRONTIER FOLLOWS MILITARY MANOEUVRES

Possibility Of Serious Incidents Between Czechs, Sudetens, Not Overlooked

Prague, September 11. If Germany takes the Sudeten question into her own hands and tries to impose an arbitrary settlement upon Czechoslovakia, it will mean war. It is generally felt that the next 48 hours will decide whether Germany will adopt this attitude or whether negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten German Party are to proceed in peace. It is pointed out that Germany cannot use the pretext that the proposals of the Czech Government are inadequate. They have been accepted by the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein, as the basis for negotiations and fulfil in principle the eight points of his Karlsbad speech.

The possibility of some serious incident between Sudeten Germans and Czechs, consequent upon the animosities fanned by weeks and months of constant propaganda by Reich newspapers and broadcasts, cannot be overlooked.

SUDETENS PROVOCATIVE

Ever since the Sudeten leaders withdrew their orders to their followers not to offend by provocative actions, a complete change has overcome the Sudetens, who are almost going out of their way to be offensive or provocative.

Every day incidents occur on a bigger scale in an ever-widening field.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

Although the Germans have not made any big concentrations of troops in the immediate neighbourhood of the Czech frontier, their manoeuvres have resulted in a certain amount of military activity, especially on the northeast Moravian frontier. The Czech General Staff has kept its own counsel regarding what precautions it is deemed advisable to take, but meanwhile there is no sign of alarm, much less panic, in Prague. — (Reuters).

Herr Hitler Refers To Czechoslovakia

National Socialism Will Defend Power

Nuremberg, Sept. 11. A reference to Czechoslovakia was made by the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, at a mass parade of storm troops. "I see before me a Germany happy in unity," declared Hitler. "There are other Germans to whom this happiness is still denied. Our hearts fly out to them as we know their hearts are with us." The Fuehrer also declared that National Socialism had got its power by fighting and was determined to defend that power in all circumstances. — (Reuters).

Sanctions Discussed

Geneva, September 11. Conversations were held yesterday between representatives of a number of Powers attending the League meeting here regarding the subject of application of certain Articles of the League Covenant, particularly Article 16. The British attitude on this question, with which the smaller states are deeply concerned, will be clarified by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, when he addresses the Assembly. A discussion also took place yesterday between the British and Chinese delegations. The latter made it clear that they had been instructed by their Government to demand the application against Japan of Article 17, which deals with the application of sanctions to non-member states. — (Reuters).

No British Demarche In Berlin

HENDERSON REPORT PLACED BEFORE BRITISH CABINET

London, Sept. 11. The report of the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, on his conversations with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was received in London yesterday and was immediately placed before the British Cabinet Ministers who were deliberating in No. 10 Downing Street.

The report formed one of the central topics of the discussions but no indication as to its nature was disclosed.

The British Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax), Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary), Sir Robert Vansittart (Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) all left No. 10 Downing Street shortly after 7 p.m.

It was stated tonight in authoritative circles that Sir Neville Henderson had valuable opportunities at Nuremberg for meeting principal German leaders.

The British Ambassador has not either had or sought any interview with Herr Adolf Hitler other than a courtesy meeting at a diplomatic reception, but this is not supposed to have been an occasion for anything other than general conversation.

There is every reason to feel assured, however, that the British Government's views have been fully conveyed to the proper quarters in Germany.

As the result of an authoritative statement removing all doubts as to how far the British attitude might be known to the highest quarters in Germany, no further British demarche in Berlin is expected before the meeting of the British Cabinet on Monday, it was learned by Reuters' diplomatic correspondent. — (Reuters).

CHINESE RETAKE YEHCHIATSE, BESIEGE HWAIYANG

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Japanese Are Defeated At Lutaitzi But Launch Counter-Attack On Kwangtsi

Loyang, September 11. Military advices from the front admit that Kueih, an important town situated about 120 kilometres northwest of Lian in the south-eastern part of Honan, has been abandoned by the Chinese but state that Yehchiatsai, and Chetzai, southeast and north of Kueih, have been recaptured by them. The two towns were taken from the Japanese in simultaneous counter-attacks yesterday morning. The Japanese were dispersed after severe fighting. Extremely heavy fighting is going on at Fuchinshan on the west bank of the Shih River on the Anhwei-Honan border. Heavy casualties are said to have been inflicted on the Japanese during an engagement there on September 9. The no man's land separating the Chinese and Japanese forces is strewn with corpses of Japanese troops killed in action. Meanwhile, the Chinese are reached Hwaiyang, a town about 50 kilometres from the Anhwei-Honan border. The advance of the Japanese column which pushing from north-western Anhwei into Honan has

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The Kowloon Post Office has been having its face lifted, so to speak.

New paint work has been going on both outside and inside the building.

The interior of the building has been shifted about giving much more space to the stamp and parcel service, a new long counter having been added to facilitate quicker and more efficient service to the public.

The private office of Mr. D. A. Hynes, who is in charge of the Kowloon Post Office has been moved to the west end of the building and opens off from the main postal room. The old office has had the partitions removed and the space devoted to the central postal room.

You will note when entering this post office for business that the new arrangement is far more convenient and the service quicker, due to the enlarged area and the addition of two extra postal clerks.

KEPT SILK FOR HIMSELF

A fine lot of \$50, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on Wong Hon-mui, an embroidery worker, convicted on a charge of larceny by bailer of 75½ yards of pongee silk cloth.

Lau Hon-kwong, a partner in the Kan Wah firm in Pei Ho Street, had on August 18 brought this silk cloth to defendant to have made into underwear.

When Lau next went to see defendant about his silk cloth, defendant had changed address.

Later Lau met defendant. Together they went to the police station.

A search of Wong's lodgings resulted in the recovery of \$40 worth of the silk.

Wong was ordered to pay \$50, or to serve another month's imprisonment with hard labour.

POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE

For the unlawful possession of three sticks of dynamite, a fuse and three detonators, Lam Choi, unemployed, was given a month's imprisonment with the alternative of a fine of \$50, at the Central Court on Saturday.

Defendant was arrested on Island Road on Friday.

TRESPASSING AT HOSPITAL

Pleading not guilty to a charge of trespassing at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Friday, Li Yeung, 55, temple keeper, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday.

CHATER ROAD SNATCHING

Li Kau, who pleaded not guilty at the Central Court on Saturday to the charge of snatching a necklace from Miss Marie da Rosa, of No. 7 Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, in Chater Road on Friday evening, was remanded for 48 hours by the magistrate, Mr. Edwards.

Miss Rosa told the court that she was walking in Chater Road about 9.45 p.m. that night with Police Sergeant Ross who was in plain clothes, when defendant approached suddenly, snatched her necklace and ran. Sergeant Ross gave chase and arrested defendant with the help of a passer-by.

PUBLIC WORKS R.C. TOMBOLA

The Public Works Recreation Club will be holding a Tombola in their Club house at Causeway Bay on Thursday, October 15, commencing at 8 p.m. This will be followed by a Whist Drive and Tombola on Thursday, October 22 commencing at 8 p.m. It is anticipated that these functions will be continued in a series on alternate Thursdays of Tombolas and Whist Drives and Tombolas.

For the benefit of those who do not know of the locations of the new Clubhouse it is situated at the south end of Bayview Mansions on the old Polo Ground and is served by the Causeway Bay tram or the T.M. Hing buses alighting at Causeway Bay.

A Marathon Winner

BUT NOW MAYBE BEEF-STEAK!

If a man ran from Kennedy Town all the way to Queen's Theatre, the hordes of "bystanders," common to Hong-Kong streets, might have evinced just a little interest, especially in the last lap along Queen's Road Central.

But on Saturday a bull—a real live bull—was the central figure of the 1938 Marathon championship of Hong Kong.

Taking a Praya course up to the Harbour Office swinging sharply right into Des Voeux Road Central, the bull roared and snorted its way through narrow little streets into Queen's Road Central. Pandemonium reigned. The crowd was one of the biggest that ever turned out for a sporting event in the Colony.

It is rather wrong to surmise that the bull was interested in seeing Loretta Young in "Four Men and a Prayer" or Ginger Rogers in "Having a Wonderful Time."

That bull just didn't want to go to the slaughter house. Eventually it was led back there. But it had run a real marathon run, cheered by a large and enthusiastic crowd! The walk back was comparatively slow. And this bull may be your beef-steak tomorrow, mister!

OPIUM RAIDS IN WOOSUNG STREET

Many Smokers Found

The evening of September 2, Revenue Officer E. T. Warden brought his raiding party to Woosung Street.

In quick succession numbers 17, 19, 31, and 35—Woosung Street—were raided. The ground floor of every one of these addresses was occupied by a heroin or opium den.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, Wan Ling, Fung Chak-hing, Li Yee-wo, and Yung Fook were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Twenty-eight smokers were, at the time of the raids, patronising these Woosung Street dens.

Friday night Revenue Officer Warden was back at Woosung Street. Three more visits, at numbers 78, 137, and 141, uncovered three more drug dens.

REFUGEES ARRIVE

Two hundred and forty-five children refugees, mostly orphans, arrived from Hankow at the Kowloon Station on Friday night.

They were met by the officials of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, and will be housed and cared at one of the War Orphans' establishments at Un Long New Territories.

MET BY DELEGATION

Two hundred and forty-five war-orphaned refugees who arrived in Hong Kong on Friday night from Hankow are being housed in the Old Victoria Gaol and the Government Civil Hospital, where quarters had been prepared in advance for them.

The children, the oldest of whom was no more than 15, were escorted here by two companies of boy scouts and girl-guides, led by Miss Ko, Lin and Miss Chang, and were met on arrival by a delegation from the Women's Soldiers' Comfort Association, headed by Miss Irene Ho Tung.

KWEILIN OUTRAGE RECALLED

A memorial service for the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H.Y. Yang, victims of the outrageous Japanese attack on the C.N.A.C. air-liner "Kweilin," will be held at St. John's Cathedral, this evening.

St. Paul's Choir will be in attendance, while the Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, will officiate.

Floral tributes and banners of condolence will be received at the Cathedral up to 4.30 p.m. Mr. David W.K. Au will deliver the invocation. Mr. Anselm Chub, of the Bank of China, will read the Lesson. Mr. William Yinson Lee, Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs of China, will read an address in English. Mr. E.L. Pan will read an address in Chinese.

Thanks, on behalf of the family, will be returned by Mr. C.S. Liu, of the China Development Finance Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Yang had only been married four months. They were returning from their honeymoon on their way to meet Mr. Yang's

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Post Office Notice

The following unclaimed letters are lying at the General Post Office:—

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Mrs. R. Burrows; U. G. J. Cardew; Cham Pock & Co.; China Merchant Daily; China Realty and Investment Co. Ltd.; Chinese Silk Hosiery Store;

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Messrs. Lai Sin Choy; Lau Chau Shi; Lau Wong Shi; Mms. Helene Leyden; The L. K. Ku Purchasing Agency;

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United Mechanical Industries; L. H. Washbrook; Mrs. H. Watson; Miss Diana Wei; The Australia Hotel;

Captain Young, Marine Supt. Marden & Co.; Mr. Lee H. Young.

REGISTERED ARTICLES

Hoe Olo-Tinn; Charles Messer; Photo Emporium, Ltd. (Parcel); Peter Randolph, Bayside Hotel; Messrs. You, Suen Co. (Parcel).

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Appearing before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of possession of 1,200 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, Chan Yiu, unemployed, was remanded for 72 hours on the application of Detective Sergeant Ritchie.

LOITERING ALLEGED

A fine of \$50, in default, six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Chau Fung-cheung, 33, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Central Court on Saturday with loitering with intent to steal.

Defendant was seen by a passer-by while climbing up to the verandah of No. 181 Main Street West early on Friday morning.

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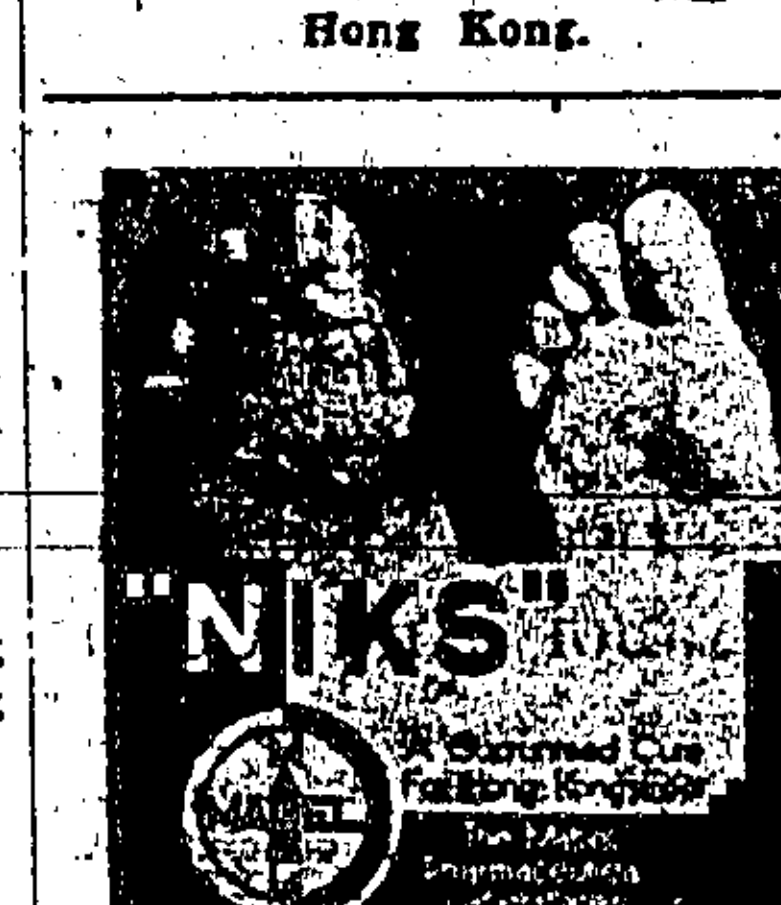
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FAR EAST HEALTH

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Small-pox:—Bombay 1 case. Calcutta 12, Madras 34, Rangoon 2 deaths, Saigon Cholera 1 case, Shanghai 2 cases.

ROTARY MEETING

Dr. Li Shu-fan will give a talk on his recent visit to Indo-China at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel.

THE WEEK IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Sept. 11.

Among the public buildings this Colony that have come under builders' hands for repairs or re-construction is the famous Leal Senado which have figured prominently in the history of Macao in the past. Headquarters of the Macao Municipal Council, it was built in 1784.

Arched over the flight of stone steps in the interior is a wooden tablet containing the following inscription:—"City of the Holy Name of Macao—there is none more loyal"—and under it, "The Captain-General, Joao de Sousa Pereira, under instructions of the King, Dom Joao IV, shows by this inscription His Majesty's acknowledgment of the great loyalty of the citizens 1654."

FOOTBALL

Signs of the awakening of the spirit of King Soccer in this Colony have been evident during the past few days. Groups of youthful enthusiasts of this sport have been seen putting balls around on vacant lands at the Porto Exterior.

WEDDING BELLS

Latest victims of Dan Cupid were:—Mr. Alvaro da Silva, of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, and Miss Julia Raimundo; Mr. Joao Vieira Ribeiro, of Luz, of Hong Kong, and Miss Aida da Luz.

DEATH

Died last week at the Conde de San Januario Hospital, the late Mr. Eduardo Victorino, of Police Head-

quarters, was laid to rest in the San Miguel Cemetery on Wednesday.

ACCIDENT

Knocked down by a cargo truck in Rua do Campo last Tuesday, Mr. Jose do Rosario Pat, of the Public Works Department, had a lucky escape from serious consequences. Taken to the Conde de San Januario Hospital for first-aid treatment, Mr. Pat was found to have suffered only bruises and was allowed to return home.

DEPARTURES

Left for Mozambique last week, to take up jobs with the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, were Mr. Ernesto Gomes, Mr. Alvaro da Silva and Mr. Antonio Marques de Figueredo Pascoa. Many friends of the trio were at the wharf to see them off.

ARRIVED

Commanded by Capt. Jose Carlos Coelho, Jr., the Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco arrived in port last Sunday as relief ship for the Goncalves Velho. Salves from the guns in the Guia Fort greeted the newcomer.

SCHOOLS

School-bells in local Municipal schools will ring tomorrow morning to mark the commencement of the year's second term for boy and girl students. At the Liceu Infante D. Henrique an encouragement to scholastic achievement has been offered by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Taminini de Sousa Barbosa, in the form of an annual prize for the best essay in Portuguese.

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Whole Business Of Savours Blackmail

Official Receiver Criticises Local Moneylenders

"The whole business savours of blackmail," remarked Mr. L. E. Andrews Official Receiver, in the course of a sharp criticism against methods of Indian money-lenders operating in the Colony, when he applied before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court on Saturday, to re-open certain money-lending transactions in order to obtain from the moneylenders particulars of the transactions they had had with Archibald Robert Hynes, bankrupt, formerly trading as the Victoria Printing Press.

The Official Receiver said:—My Lord, I am the trustee in this bankruptcy and this is my application. It is brought under Sec. 2 (1) and (3) of the Money-lenders Ordinance No. 16 of 1911; and reference may also be made to Sections 97 and 110 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, No. 10 of 1931.

Before reading my application and report I would explain that the position briefly, is that before the debtor's adjudication in 1935 certain Indian money-lenders had obtained in this Court a number of consent judgments against him amounting to over \$20,000. After the debtor's adjudication these money-lenders filed in my office a number of claims against the debtor's estate in bankruptcy. Their claims are based upon the above-mentioned judgments.

Recently, two of these money-lender claimants, Kartar Singh and Man Singh, asked me to press the debtor to pay more money into his bankruptcy account so that I should be able to distribute it to them as dividends. The debtor's answer is:—

DEBTOR'S ANSWER

That although he consented to the judgments nevertheless it is unfair that he should be asked to pay any more money for the benefit of the money-lenders. He says that the judgments really arose out of an original loan of \$6,000 made in 1931 to the late Mr. A. E. Hall, Solicitor of Hong Kong, by three money-lenders, upon the security of a number of promissory notes totalling \$12,000 bearing interest at two per cent per month. The debtor was one of Hall's guarantors. The debtor says that although the rate of interest written in the notes was two per cent per month, in fact the rates verbally agreed upon at the time of the loan were much higher. It was because the money-lenders wished to conceal the high rates of interest that they required the parties to sign for \$12,000 at two per cent per month instead of for \$6,000 at the actual rates of interest. The debtor says that this practice among money-lenders and borrowers is common knowledge.

DEFAULTED IN PAYMENTS

In 1932 Hall defaulted in his interest payments. The money-lenders then asked the debtor to pay the interest. They demanded the high rates verbally agreed upon in 1931. In default of payment they threatened to sue the debtor for \$12,000 plus interest thereon at two per cent per month. In these circumstances the debtor agreed to pay the high rates of interest. But he says that these rates were so high that his payments fell into arrears. As a result the original money-lenders introduced more money-lenders into the transaction. The debtor says that altogether he paid more than \$13,000 to the various money-lenders in the form of interest. His case is that the verbal agreement of 1931, was too harsh—that the money-lenders were well aware that it was too harsh and that they concealed its harshness by promissory notes which bore an innocent appearance but which were in fact even more harsh.

EXORBITANT RATES

The debtor says that in fairness, the money-lenders ought to have appropriated his \$13,000 partly to repayment of principal and partly to payment of interest, whereas in

fact they appropriated it wholly to payment of interest at exorbitant rates. The result was that he became more and more deeply entangled. He was the owner of a prosperous business, which the money-lenders ruined by infesting the premises. Finally in order to get rid of them and to avoid the publicity of contesting their claims he consented to the judgments. He says that the publicity of being entangled in legal proceedings with money-lenders would have ruined his business. He produces a report from his former auditors Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming which confirms that his business was a valuable one.

COURT'S RIGHTS

In the circumstances it is my duty as trustee in this bankruptcy to place the facts before the Court and to ask the Court to consider the question of what if anything does the debtor now owe the various money-lenders.

The appropriate form of procedure is under Section 2 of the Money-lenders Ordinance 1911.

The fact that the debtor consented to the judgments does not prevent the Court from now insisting upon the truth.

In Ex p. Lennox 16 Q. B. D. 315, Lord Esher at D. 323 said: "Although by consenting to a judgment the debtor is estopped everywhere else from saying that there is no debt due—although the judgment is binding on him by reason of his consent, and of its being the judgment of the Court—yet no such estoppel is effectual as against the Court of Bankruptcy. The Court is not estopped by the conduct of the parties, but it has a right to inquire into the debt."

TO RE-OPEN TRANSACTION

In my application I ask the Court:—

1. To reopen the transaction.
 2. To order the money-lenders to furnish as a first step a number of particulars which will go to the root of the matter and enable the Court to see at a glance on which side are the probabilities of truth.
 3. To make such consequential and other orders as may be just.
- Perhaps it would be as well if I mention here that the debtor's case is not an isolated one. In the last few months I have interviewed a number of bankrupts who attribute their bankruptcy solely to the harshness of money-lenders. Rather than risk loss of their employment by the publicity of contesting money-lender's claims they have blindly consented to judgments for sums of money which they have informed me months afterwards they do not really owe at all.

The whole business savours of blackmail.

If instead of consenting to judgment borrowers would in future ask the judge before whom the claim is heard, to order the money-lenders to furnish particulars of their claims, such as I am now applying for in this case, they would reap the following advantages.

- (1) No judgment would be given until the money-lenders had disclosed in writing to the judge and to the borrowers the whole truth of the transaction.
- (2) An order for particulars being a mere matter of procedure entails no publicity whatever.
- (3) In many cases there will be no necessity at all for borrowers to become bankrupt.

NEFARIOUS BUSINESS

The Registry records show that for many years past, anything from 500 to 1,000 persons per year consent to judgment in favour of Indian money-lenders. The records of the Supreme Court Accounts Office show that this annual crop of new judgment debtors pay into Court by small instalments a total amount of anything from \$30,000 to \$50,000, per year all of which is paid out to the money-lenders. In one instance (S. J. Action No. 857/1924) a consent judgment debtor has been paying small instalments into Court for over 14 years for the benefit of a money-lender. This huge volume of detailed and nefarious business, occupies the time of several members of the clerical staff of the Court.

The records of the Bankruptcy Department show that for many years, approximately 75 per cent of the persons who have been adjudicated bankrupt in this Court are judgment debtors who became overburdened with consent judgments in favour of Indian money-lenders.

MUST GIVE PARTICULARS

It is respectfully submitted that the evils arising out of money-lenders' transactions can be overcome immediately by the simple and effective remedy of ordering money-lenders to furnish full particulars of their claims. In the event of a money-lender failing to comply adequately in the first instance with such an order, any number of additional orders can be made against him for further and better particulars until eventually he tires of them and decides to disgorge the whole truth of the matter or is committed to prison for contempt of Court for disobeying the orders. This process of getting at the truth entails no publicity whatever; and if at any time the alleged borrower desires to question any allegation by the money-lender, he has a perfect right to do so without any publicity at all. The alleged borrower may of course, if he so desires, contest in open Court any and every allegation of the money-lender.

Finally it is respectfully submitted that there is no reason at all why judgments in money-lenders' Actions should be for more than the exact amount if any, owed by the borrower at the date of the judgment.

AFFIDAVIT READ

"After Mr. Roberts' affidavit had been read by the Official Receiver, Mr. Andrews applied to the Chief Justice that the money-lenders concerned furnish the particulars within a week's time.

Chief Justice:—"I think that's rather too short a time." Addressing the money-lenders—"How long do you want?" After a discussion it was agreed that within three weeks, the moneylenders concerned should furnish particulars of their dealings.

DEBTORS ALLEGATIONS

Addressing the creditors, the Chief Justice said:—"The debtor alleges that he took part in certain borrowings to pay off certain interests on sums borrowed. He further alleges that he has paid back something like \$13,000. The Official Receiver therefore asks that each of you to furnish particulars of each one of these transactions. If you fail to get such details to satisfy the court, the debtor's case is not true and your proofs of your record shall be expunged."

BAG SNATCHER GAOLED

For stealing a handbag from a 20-year-old woman, Yiu Wing-kam, aged 19, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday. He was also recommended for banishment at the expiration of his prison term.

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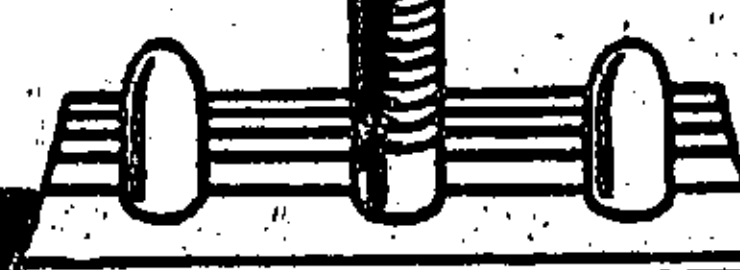
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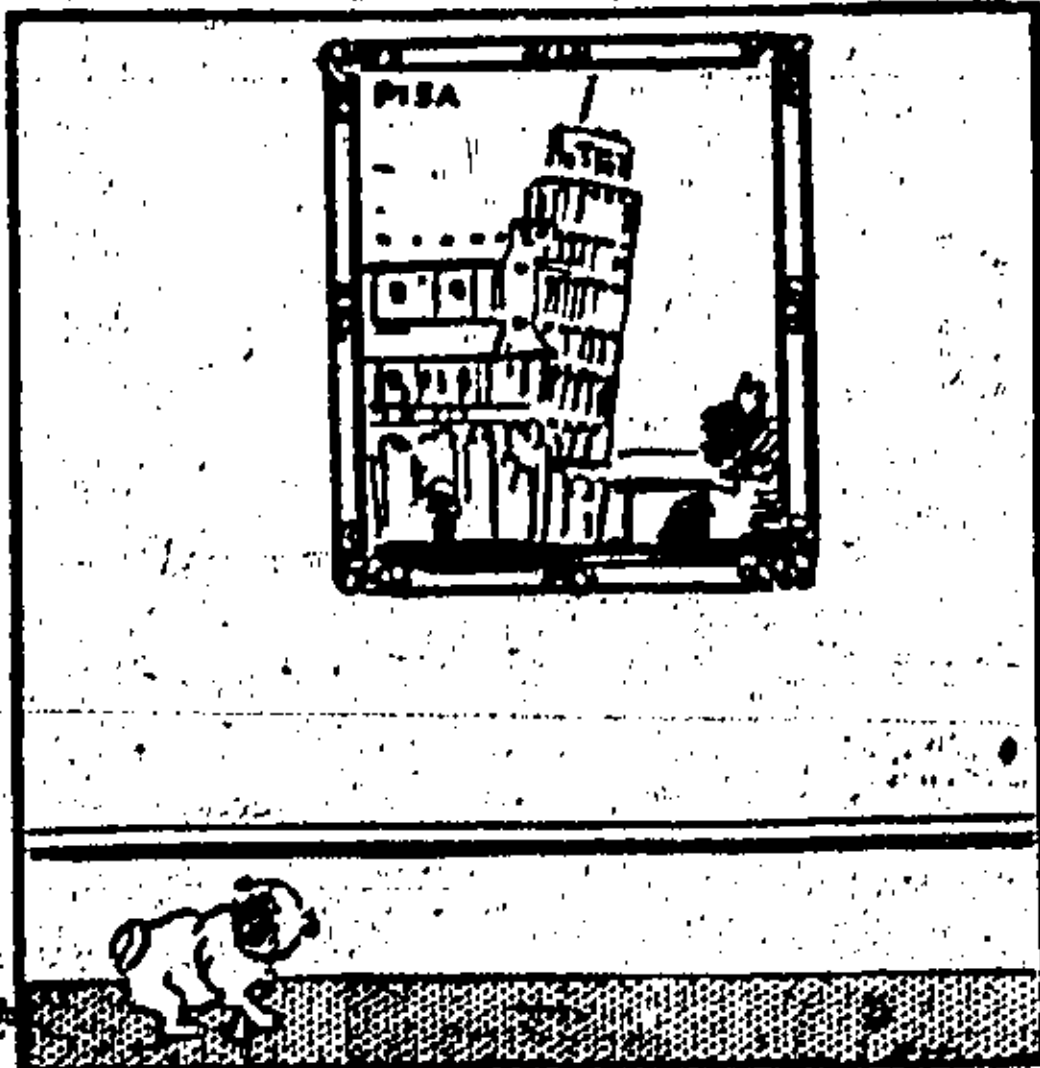
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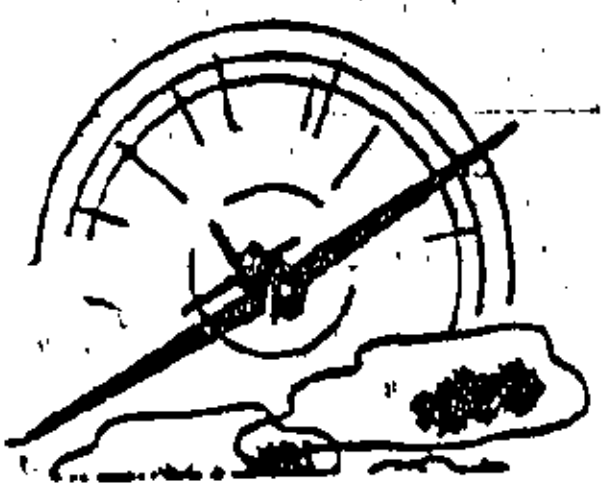
MAANSHAN AGAIN FALLS INTO JAPANESE HANDS

Tunki, Anhwei, September 11. Maanshan near Tikang on the south bank of the Yangtze River which recently recaptured by the Chinese after repulsing the Japanese troops landing there again fell into Japanese hands on Friday morning.

After severe bombardment by more than ten Japanese warships in the Yangtze River, Japanese infantry units rushed the Chinese positions. A squad of Chinese troops guarding the point engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with them. Outnumbered by the Japanese, the Chinese fought to the last man.

Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up and an attempt is being made to regain the place.—(Central News).

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ROYAL NAVY

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Capt. G. P. Burt, apptd. to Pembroke as Ch. Engr. Sheerness Dockyard, cancelled; D. C. Bennett, to Pembroke as Ch. Engr. Sheerness Dockyard (Sept. 14).
Cdr. R. W. Ravenhill, to Whitehall (Sept. 2); J. A. Giffard, to Sikh (Sept. 5), and for duty with Adml. Supt. of Contract-built Ships, and to Sikh (on commg.); F. R. Parham, to Gurkha, and for duty with Adml. Supt. of Contract-built Ships (Sept. 14); J. G. Koper, to Belfast and for duty with Adml. Supt. of Contract-built Ships (Nov. 1), apptd. to Belfast, on commg. for acceptance trial and service (undated).
Cdr. (E)—W. K. Weston, to Inghelield (Sept. 9); J. B. Moncrieff, to President (Sept. 14).
Surgn. Cdr. M. R. Devane, L.R.C.P. and S., to Diomedé (Sept. 24).
Lts.—D. A. R. Duff, to Warspite (Aug. 30), and as Flag Lt. to Adml. Sir A. Dudley R. P. Pound (on transfer of flag); H. C. Fox, to Whitehall (Sept. 2).
Lts. (E)—A. G. Oliver, to Vernon (Sept. 14); C. Rothwell, to Jaguar (Sept. 27).
Payr. Lt.—B. S. Jones, to Shropshire and for duty in Adml. office (Sept. 30).
Sub-Lts.—R. A. M. Hennessy, A. J. T. Harris, R. G. H. G. Eyre, to Tamar (Sept. 6); N. R. H. Rodney, to Whitehall.
Sub-Lt. (E)—D. H. G. Glen, to Orion.
Payr. Sub-Lt.—T. B. N. Caws, to Dundee (Sept. 9).
Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—D. W. Lacey, to Afridi (undated).
Wt. Engr.—R. E. Jordan, to Edeford (Sept. 23).
Schoolmasters (Proby)—H. Bell, to St. Vincent; W. G. Jones, to Diomedé (Sept. 3).
FLEET AIR ARM
P. B. H. Butler, J. S. Leslie, transferred to R.N. as Lts. (A) (seny. July 9, 1935), and apptd. to Furious (Sept. 1).
RETIREMENT
Lt.-Cdr.—C. A. K. Routh, with rank of Cdr. (Sept. 1).
ROYAL MARINES
Lt.-Col.—A. C. St. Clair-Morford, to be Director of Naval Recruiting (Sept. 1).
ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADERS' POSTS.
Among recent appointments are those of three squadron leaders who returned earlier this year from service in India.
Squadron Leader A. E. J. Pratt has taken over the command of No. 58 (Fighter) Squadron at North Weald from Squadron Leader C. L. Lea-Cox on the latter's appointment to headquarters of the Maintenance Command at Andover.
Squadron Leader R. C. Hancock also goes to North Weald, for administrative duties on the station staff.
Squadron Leader W. J. Crisham joined No. 28 (Army Cooperation) Squadron in India in 1933, after having been at the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, for two years.

RECOVERED FROM "THE SEA"
Two years after the disaster to the Imperial Airways' liner "Boadicea", an air mail letter she carried was thrown up by the sea. Addressed to Hong Kong, to Mrs. Dennis, it has just been delivered.
On a covering enclosure, the London Post Office states that the letter was "recovered from the sea by a fisherman's trawler near Dungeness on April 27, 1938."
The letter was "apparently included in a despatch from Convey on September 25, 1938, conveyed by the aeroplane, Boadicea, which met with disaster, and sank on September 25, 1938."

EURASIA SERVICE RESUMED
Hankow, Sept. 10.
The Eurasia air service between Hankow and Kuning which was suspended after the shooting down of Junkers-17 by Japanese planes on Sept. 6, was resumed yesterday when Junkers-19 left for the Yunnan capital via Chengtu and Sian at 9.35 p.m. with many passengers and a large quantity of mail.
Preparations are being made for the resumption of the air service between Hankow and Hong Kong (Central News).

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2.

AUGUST 24

R.N.
Paymr. Lieut. R. A. N. Osborne placed on Retd. List (Aug. 8); Sub-Lieut. A. A. Diggins, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 15.

AUGUST 25

R.N.
Sub-Lieut. D. H. Johnson placed on Retd. List (Aug. 9); D. M. Page, B.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut. (D) with seny. of July 16.

AUGUST 29

R.N.
Lieut. (E) (Retd.) G. M. Seaman to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Aug. 28); Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) F. H. Yeo to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

AUGUST 30

R.N.
Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—H. A. Corbett (Oct. 1, 1937); J. R. David, P. L. Hawkins (Nov. 1, 1937); P. K. Lankster (Dec. 16, 1937); J. H. A. Benians (Jan. 1); R. E. Boddington (Feb. 1); B. C. Ward, R. J. Clut-terbuck (Feb. 16); G. D. W. Rami, K. J. Hamilton (April 1); P. W. Ungood, W. D. O'Brien (June 1); M. R. F. Lemon (Flying Officer, R.A.F.) (June 16); D. H. Burke (Flying Officer, R.A.F.), M. G. Macleod, J. W. G. Payne (July 1); J. B. Cox, R. A. M. Hennessy, J. C. Ogle, J. A. H. Hamer (July 16).
AUGUST 31
R.N.
The Rev. G. H. Barnard, Temp. Methodist Chaplain, placed on Retd. List at own request (Aug. 31).
SEPTEMBER 1
R.N.
Surg. Comdr. C. H. Savory, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 1); Lieut.-Comdr. C. A. R. Routh placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (Sept. 1).
Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comds.—J. R. Barnes, H. B. C. Gill, R. T. White (Sept. 1).
Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Lieuts.—A. H. Barton, J. P. M. Godber, A. L. Pearson, G. S. Buck-nall (Sept. 1).
Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) J. D. Robins to be Sub-Lieut. (E) (Sept. 1).
Senr. Mstrs. to be Hdmr. Lieuts.—J. Marshall, T. E. Jackson (Sept. 1).
Schmrs. (C.W.O.) to be Senr. Mstrs.—F. W. Spry, A. R. Jones, B. Sc. J. Dennis, B.Sc. P. G. Foss, W. E. Hall, I. D. Lawrence, L. C. Silborn, M.C., W. G. Coleman, M.M. (Sept. 1).
To be Chaplains:—Rev. J. Subbs, B.A., Rev. A. J. Fletcher (Sept. 1).
Rev. J. D. Bartlett, B.A., Chaplain, transferred to perm. list (Aug. 31).
WAR OFFICE SEPT. 2
Col. (temp. Brig.) G. G. Rawson, O.B.E., M.C., late R. Signals, is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Aug. 1), vice Col. (Hon. Brig.) R. H. Willan, D.S.O., M.C., late R. Signals, Signals, ret'd.
REGULAR ARMY
The seny. of all officers on the Active List who on July 31 held the rank of Colonel (substantive or brevet) to be ante-dated by one year.
Col. E. Le G. Whitting, F.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be emp'd. is placed on h.p. list from July 30 to 31 (incl.). Col. F. W. L. Bisset, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 1); Col. A. J. Cruickshank, D.S.O., unemp'd. list, retires on an Indian pension (Sept. 3).
The foll. to be Col.:—Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. R. L. McCrory, M.B.E., M.C., late 12th L. (Aug. 25), with seny. July 29, 1937; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (local Col.) A. V. Kerrison, from R.A. (Sept. 1), with seny. July 1, 1937.
COMMANDS AND STAFF
The foll. relinquish their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) F. W. L. Bisset, D.S.O., M.C., as Comdr. Hong Kong Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank of Brig. (Sept. 1); Col. (temp. Brig.) Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C., as Comdr. 12th Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank of Brig. (Sept. 2); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. C. Hayes, R. Norfolk R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Sept. 1); Lt. R. J. Griffiths, Manch. R., as Spéc. App't. (temp.) (Sept. 1).
The foll. appts. are made:—Col. M. D. Gambler-Farry, M.C., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, War Office, to be Comdr. Malaya Inf. Bde., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (Aug. 24); Col. F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, C.V.O., M.C., from Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 1st Grade), Paris, to be Dep. Dir. of Mil. Intelligence, War Office, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (Aug. 29); Capt. M. J. B. Burnett, R.A., to be Staff Off. R.A. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), E. Comd. (Aug. 28).

CAVALRY

K.D.G.—Capt. R. F. Luck is retd. to the estab. (Aug. 1).
The Greys—Capt. A. G. Martyr retires on ret. pay (Sept. 1).
3rd H.—Capt. E. D. Vaux is retd. to the estab. (Aug. 1).
7th H.—Capt. J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby retires, receiving a gratuity (Sept. 3).
13th/18th H.—Lt. I. L. Wood to be Capt. (Sept. 2).
15th/19th H.—Capt. W. E. H. Grylls is retd. whilst emp'd. as an Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Aug. 25).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. A. S. C. Kennedy retires on ret. pay (Sept. 1); Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Combes, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 3); Capt. and Bt. Maj. (now Maj.) A. G. Müller is retd. to the estab. (July 3); Capt. F. E. Vining, M.B.E., from Reg. Army Res. of Off. R.A., to be Capt. (Sept. 1), with seny. Sept. 1, 1931; Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) T. H. French to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 3).
INFANTRY
R. Scots—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. T. Philip, M.C., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 2).
Somerset L.I.—Capt. W. E. F. Routh to be Maj. (Aug. 1), with precedence next below Maj. G. D. J. McMurtrie.
Cheshire R.—Gentleman, Cadet C. I. L. Boyd, from R. Mil. Coll., to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 25).
Innsbrilling Fus.—Gentleman, Cadet E. W. Bradley, from R. Mil. Coll., to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 25), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. C. A. P. Christie.
Worc. R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. Corcoran retires on ret. pay (Sept. 1); R.Q.M.S. A. H. Cooper to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 1).
Dorset R.—Lt. P. H. W. Brind is retd. whilst holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. of Bengal (Nov. 5, 1936). (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of Nov. 3, 1936.) Sec. Lt. G. L. Sweet resigns his commn. (Sept. 4).
Middlex. R.—Maj. L. A. Newham, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 22).
Y. and L.R.—Capt. C. W. R. Dugan is retd. to the estab. (Aug. 28).
Cameronians—The foll. Maj.s are retd. to the estab. (Aug. 1):—A. F. MacGillivray, D. Macdonald.
Capt. I. P. Grant retires receiving a gratuity (Sept. 2).
A. and S.H.—Maj. R. J. F. McAlister is retd. to the estab. (July 2).
Rifle Bde.—Lt. J. A. Perse is retd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (Aug. 11).
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Maj. (Mech. Off.) A. C. Booth, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 1); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. N. Mackay retires on ret. pay (Sept. 1).
The foll. 1st Cl. Staff Sergt.-Maj.s to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) (Sept. 1):—C. J. Williams, S. G. Staff. Staff Sergt.-Maj. W. F. Martin, M.M., to be Lt. (Mech. Off.) (Sept. 1).
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Capt. W. D. Hughes, M.D., to be Maj. (Aug. 28).
Short Service Commission.—The appt. of Lt. J. L. Gordon is ante-dated to March 1, 1935, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Sept. 1, 1935; Lt. J. L. Gordon to be Capt. (Sept. 1, 1936), with seny. Mar. 1, 1936. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of Sept. 15, 1936).
The foll. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—W. A. McD. Slott, M.B.; A. J. N. Warrack, M.B.; C. A. Moynihan; J. McGhie, M.B.; R. P. Hendry; D. Matheson, M.B.; S. Ward.
The foll. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank in the following order of seny.:—K. P. Brown; T. G. S. James, with seny. next below Lt. K. P. Brown; C. C. Langford, M.B.; J. C. Watts; W. G. Macle, M.B., with seny. next below Lt. J. C. Watts; M. M. Medine, M.D.; M. Headlam M. B., with seny. next below Lt. P. J. Daly, M.B.; A. W. Box, M.B.; M. McA. Morrow, M.B.; J. R. G. Damrel, with seny. next below Lt. T. K. Murphy, M.B.; D. W. Ben-tinck, with seny. next below Lt. T. McEvel, M.B.; D. M. Macdonald; D. B. Milne; T. G. A. L. Warrington, M.D., with seny. next below Lt. D. W. Bell, M.B.; A. Menzies, M.B., with seny. next below Lt. M. J. G. Furnell.
Lt. (on prob.) W. J. A. Craig, M.B., is confirmed in his rank.
ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS
Capt. and Paymr. E. G. Jonas to be Maj. (Sept. 3).

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KINGS:
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"
QUEEN'S:
"She's Got Everything"
ORIENTAL:
"Sable Cicada"
ALHAMBRA:
"Love, Honour And Behave"
STAR:
"Desire"
"Trail Of The Lonesome Pine"
MAJESTIC:
"The Merry Fellows"

MYSTERY OF THE SEAS

With the arrival of the Messageries Maritimes steamer, Paul Doumer, in Hong Kong on Saturday the mystery of the blazing ship off the Paracels deepens.

First intimation of a ship on fire off the Paracels came with what was considered possibly an erroneous despatch concerning the "Claud Chappe".

A member of the crew of the "Paul Doumer" claims to have sighted a blazing ship at sea, off the Paracels, as the "Paul Doumer" was steaming in the vicinity at eight o'clock on Thursday morning.

Local Agents of the Messageries Maritimes can give this story no official confirmation.

The Harbour Master also remains silent on the question.

MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

It will not be long before we will be hearing Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore" on the Hong Kong stage. The Philharmonic Society has started rehearsals. Lindsay Lafford has relinquished his position as honorary conductor, which is a pity, but in his place the committee could not have chosen a better successor than Bandmaster H. B. Jordan of the Royal Scots. We wish the Society the success it deserves in this very difficult undertaking.

After a respite of a few months, the Chorus Group "took the air" again last night. It seems that they have decreased in numbers, but that has not detracted from their fine singing. In fact, the voices blend far better than they did before.

The programme chosen suited their style and the training they have received from their conductor, Maestro Gumbel. The polyphonic style was introduced to Hong Kong by this Group four years ago. Polyphony, in the real sense of the word, mean many voices. For some of Palestine's works many voices have to be used to produce the desired effect. The form consists of several tone series, progressing simultaneously according to the rules of counterpoint, each voice having a separate melody.

What a difference.—Tin Pan Alley then and now! The days when tune merchants had to turn out their wistful ballads from dire necessity.... last week's rent or tomorrow's breakfast; the days when a tune became the rage immediately it was accepted and kept all the pianos all over the world thumping them out, selling as much as five million copies, to say nothing of gramophone records—those days are over!

Only a few of the old stalwarts remain, such as Irving Berlin, Harry Von Tilzer and E. B. Marks. The publishers considered themselves lucky if they picked or chanced upon one hit out of fifty songs. As soon as a song was accepted it was tried in burlesque shows and then in vaudeville until it died an early death or became a success.

Today things are different. The new Mecca of the song writer or

writers (they go in pairs nowadays) is Hollywood. There for a film musicals as many as six songs must be written. Big salaries are paid.

Most of the publishers are today subsidiaries of the film studios as eighty percent of the songs written now are for pictures. The leading song writers are in Hollywood, under contract or freelancing.

SPECIAL ADVISERS APPOINTED

Tokyo, Sept. 10.
The Cabinet has decided to appoint "advisers" to the Foreign Office, the number of whom will not exceed three and whose duty it will be to participate in all important diplomatic negotiations. It is believed in political circles that among the first advisers to be appointed will be two former Foreign Ministers Messrs. Sato and Hachiro Arita.—(Transocean).

NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Since the outbreak of hostilities, the national consciousness of the whole Chinese nation has developed as never before.

As was reported by the Ta Kung Pao from Kweichow, the students are receiving military training.

This is brought about by the present crisis, as the people not only in Kweichow, but over the whole country realise the importance of military training and the responsibility of defending the country.

This strong national consciousness, widely spread in the mind of the whole nation, shows the greatness of China's mass power.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Mails.—(See Page 15)

Meetings.—Annual of Cricket League, in Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.; Quarterly of Hong Kong Rifle Association, in Extension Room of Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Home Nursing Examination, in P. W. D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.; Moon.—VII Int'l. Moon, 19th Day.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth and Bible Reading Fellowship, 6 p.m.

Social.—Busy Bees Sewing Party, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.12 and 21.50 Low at 03.06 and 15.49.

TOMORROW

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Urban Council, Post Office Buildings, 4.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Moon.—VII Int'l. Moon, 20th Day.
Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.

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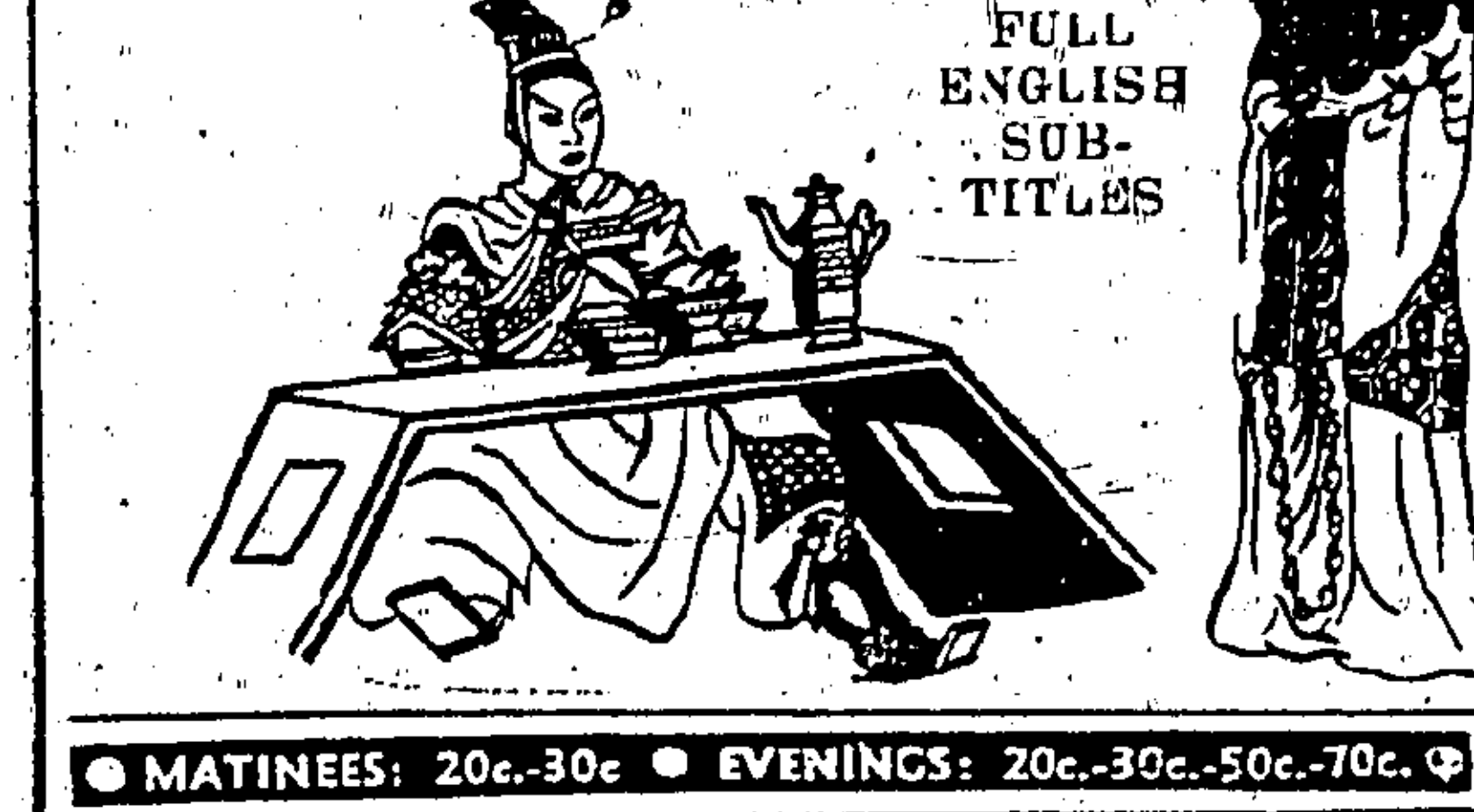
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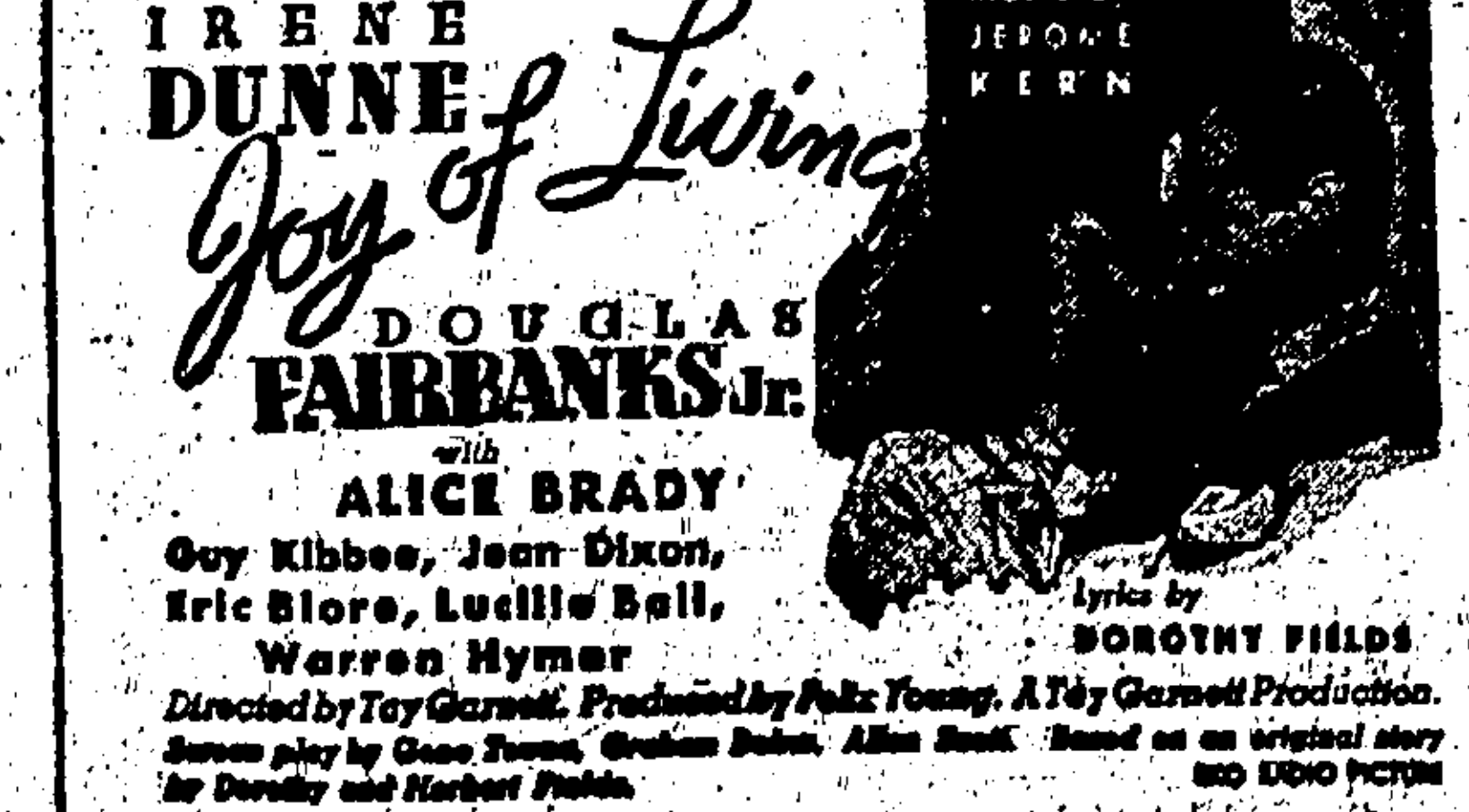


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48. One of King David's rulers	
49. Aquatic bird	
50. Large	
51. Ministers to	
53. Distends	
56. Useless plants	
57. A stalk	
59. Inspired with solemn wonder	
61. Exclamation	
62. Averred	
63. Procure	
69. Looked intently	
70. Central part of anything	
71. Loop to receive hook	
72. Horses	

SOLUTION TOMORROW



Photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. William Francis Webb and Miss A. E. E. Steele, of the Education Department, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. The bridegroom is Assistant Manager of Alex Ross Motor Company and is a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. (Photo. A.C.P.)

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

Webb-Steele

St. John's Cathedral on Saturday was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Aimee Elizabeth Emily Steele, second daughter of the Rev. Canon J. C. Steele, of Dunkineely, Donegal, was married to Mr. William Francis Webb, of Messrs. Alex Ross Motor Company.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Captain W. T. Webb, R. A. The Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. R. P. Dunlop of the Hong Kong Electric Company. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. H. B. Neve, while Mr. G. Eastgate acted as groomsmen.

The bride wore a slim-fitting sleeveless dress of spotted white silk with cowl neck, and bolero jacket with train attached, and carried a bouquet of pale pink gladioli and Monarda creepers.

The matron of honour was Mrs. E. Dunlop.

A reception was held later at Volunteer Headquarters and the honeymoon is being spent at Re-pulse Bay.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages on Saturday before Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Miss Marilla Padilla Bunca, student, residing at 43C Peiking Road Kowloon, was married to Mr. Armando Javier Sales, student. Witnesses of the ceremony were Messrs. F. C. Forbes, Jr., and L. R. Hideson.

Miss Judith Zivinsky, medical student, residing at No. 4, Basilea was married to Mr. Walter Joseph Citrin, civil engineer, residing at No. 1, Basilea. Witnesses of the wedding were Mrs. Irene M. Ashby Macfadyen and Mr. Alfred N. Macfadyen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Miss Pang Sul-ha of No. 4 Chin Tai Ter, Kennedy Town, to Mr. Chan Hon-kong clerk of Hui Fatt and Company, residing at No. 117, Connaught Road, Central, third floor.

Miss Ruby Chu of No. 7 Illumination Terrace, 1st Floor, Tai Hang to Mr. Cheung King-chiu, clerk of the Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 26, Yik Yam Street, ground floor, Happy Valley.

Prince Mahmud's Romance With English Girl

PRINCE MAHMUD, 20 years of age and brother to the ruling Sultan of Trengganu was surprised to find last week that the bar was potent even in England.

The Prince has lived in England since the age of ten. His outlook is British and he had little thought of Colonial customs. Living on an allowance of £6 a week he managed to get along quite comfortably under the care of an English tutor.

A strong friendship developed with Miss chiroprast Joyce Blencowe, 20-year-old daughter of an Oxford tailor, and no objection was taken. However, as soon as the Prince put a platinum and diamond ring upon this young lady's finger and announced his engagement, wires between London and Trengganu commenced to hum.

Commanded to return to Malaya by his brother, he

suddenly reconsidered the trip, disembarked at Marseilles after a telephone call to his fiancée had informed him that he might be arrested or restrained when he reached his native home.

The wedding opposed by the Sultan, the Colonial Office and Miss Blencowe's father, the Prince sought refuge with a restaurant keeper friend. "Nothing will prevent me taking an English bride back with me," he declared. "I know Joyce's parents like me for what I am."

The fortune which the Prince inherits he cannot touch until he comes of age next May. Therefore, the Prince announced he would work as a waiter or chauffeur. Later he decided to write a letter to his brother, explaining his reasons for wishing to marry and making it clear that he has acquired English habits and cannot be satisfied with a Malayan bride.

FASHION NOTES

It Will Be Veils This Winter

Veils, very much the vogue for day and evening the coming season. The public were half-educated to them last spring but they are now going to go over 100 per cent strong this winter.

Velvet head dresses are fantastic, dainty little swathes of chiffon wound round the head like turbans, and twisted with net or veiling, secured with jewelled clips, are sending the ladies of Europe raving mad. They are a relief from the floral topknots so popular this summer and they keep the hair tidy.

At the dance and in the theatre veils of varying lengths, from very long ones almost like the bridal versions to quite short ones, are being worn.

Hats have veils and small ones are trimmed with coloured veiling, there has been a "swing-back" to the Edwardian style of tying the veil under the chin, or draping the face rather like a local remedy for toothache!

But for heaven's sake don't forget to own a veil for the coming winter and they can do plenty for you.

HAIR PROBLEM

And now for the hair problem. True, your hairdresser can do a great deal to restore the natural lustre and oil that old man sun has burnt from your crowning glory. But you can receive extra dividends in lovely hair if you help her out.

Brush, brush and more brushing. Each time you are in your room during the day, and the hands are not occupied, take up the hair brush and commence to stroke. Brushing never ruined a good permanent yet, and too, it keeps hair clean besides causing the oil ducts to set about working and, oh! the shine.

Oil shampoos and massage are very good for the hair in giving it life after the salt water and summer weather have just about been its funeral.

All of this beauty work is WORK, but your skin needs this care and will thank you by giving you a new complexion and glowing creamy appearance to compliment your new winter wardrobe. In fact, you will be very lovely to look at and very lovely to see, so it is all worth the time and energy. We are all vain!

Beauty Rules That Every Sportsgirl Should Remember

Every active sportswoman should remember—

To dry her hair as quickly as possible after each swim. If she does her swimming in salt water, she ought to rub tonic into her scalp while hair still is wet, then, when it is dry, use a hairbrush energetically. Tonic and brushing will remove every trace of salt and keep the hair shiny and bright.

That rather abbreviated, skirtless swim suits and shorts are for the slim-hipped and slender legged only.

To wear a lightweight panty-girdle when golfing or riding. That if she plays golf and rides regularly and drives a car a good deal but never bothers to wear gloves, she'll have callouses on her hands.

The black is a colour which doesn't look well with suntanned skin.

The importance of looking as clean and perfectly groomed when playing her favourite game as she does in street clothes. The fact that one is really good at a sport is no excuse for having hair which obviously ought to be shampooed, dirty finger-nails covered with chipped polish, a grimy neck or a slightly soiled, unpressed costume.

That, regardless of the informality of the slacks or dresses she wears about the vacation cottage or farm, it isn't a good idea to shuffle around in broken down shoes with run-over heels and shattered arches. In sports shoes, just as in any other type of shoes, comfortable isn't synonymous with "practically worn out." And the shoe which offers no support at all is as bad for one's foot as a too-tight shoe.

The importance of anti-perspirants and deodorants. (It's a good idea for any active woman to use an anti-perspirant two or three times a week during summer months.)

The utter joy of a culture which can be re-arranged easily after a swim or a tennis match.

Wed Over Airport

Romantic history was made recently when Malaya's air-minded Chinese couple, Miss Lee Siew Ngoh and Mr. Yan Sou-kong, were married in the "Governor Murchison" flying high over Singapore.

The bridal party in the "Governor Murchison" included:—

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thiam Shin;

The bridesmaid, Miss Lee Siew Foong;

The train-bearer;

The best-man, Mr. Chew Chong Lin;

The bride's uncle, Mr. Lye Khai Joo, and

The Chinese vice-consul, Mr. C. T. Kwong, who officiated at the ceremony.

The marriage ceremony was of a simple nature being carried out in the Chinese reformed style.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the exchange of rings after the contracting parties had signed the marriage certificate.

Newsettes

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large gathering of past and present students of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday when an "At Home" was held in the school hall.

Games and competitions of various kinds were held during the afternoon.

Mr. T. Black of the Treasury was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday, suffering from dysentery.

The many friends of Mr. A. N. Spencer will be sorry to hear of the death in America of his mother. Mr. Spencer was formerly of the British-American Tobacco Company.

Green Eye - Lashes For Hazel Eyes

CHALK-WHITE varnished nails, single curl of hair bleached silver, green-painted eye-lashes and dark-brown lips are a few of the very latest beauty fashions adopted by famous stage and film stars and other smart women.



Frances Day (right) and Evelyn Laye (left) are painting their nails white. This tends to make the fingers look longer and more graceful. "Some people laugh at what they call freak fashions," said a West End beauty specialist, "but for certain types of beauty, these fashions do not look absurd."

"Green eye-lashes look lovely at night for women with hazel eyes. It gives them a gleam."

"Another idea is to tint the hair softly to match an evening dress."

"The dye is a special kind which can be brushed out next day with a dry shampoo."

FOOTWEAR FASHIONS MAKE A FORECAST

The lightness of your shoes shows their newness. The days of heavy shoes—even for sports—have gone by. For town there are "feather-weight" shoes weighing exactly ten ounces. Why be leaden-footed when, at that weight, you can be shod in calf and suede, laced up the front right to the top of the instep?

Such a shoe has a seamless front and is like a glove on the foot. For sports, when you have to stand about in wet grass, the new shoe has either a cork sole (for lightness and airiness) or covered with rubber, or—for shooting, say, or golf—has a leather sole covered with rubber for half an inch up to keep out water.

Wedge or platform soles have won themselves a place in many women's affections. So far, the difficulty has been that the sole does not bend and so tends to a flat-footed walk. The new shoes, with wedge heel effects, have pliable soles, notwithstanding their built-up heels.

The actual calfskin, brown flecked with white, is a fashion of the year, but not for general use, as the unshorn skin is difficult to obtain. It is built for instance, with a tab tongue over an elastic inset on the instep, and with layered leather heels.

The newest dance shoes are openwork lace made of spun glass, in white and in colours.

Another lace shoe is a black silk crochet lace met with a peep-toe. A third fashion is for flower beading on satin shoes, all built high up the instep even though open at the toes and heels.

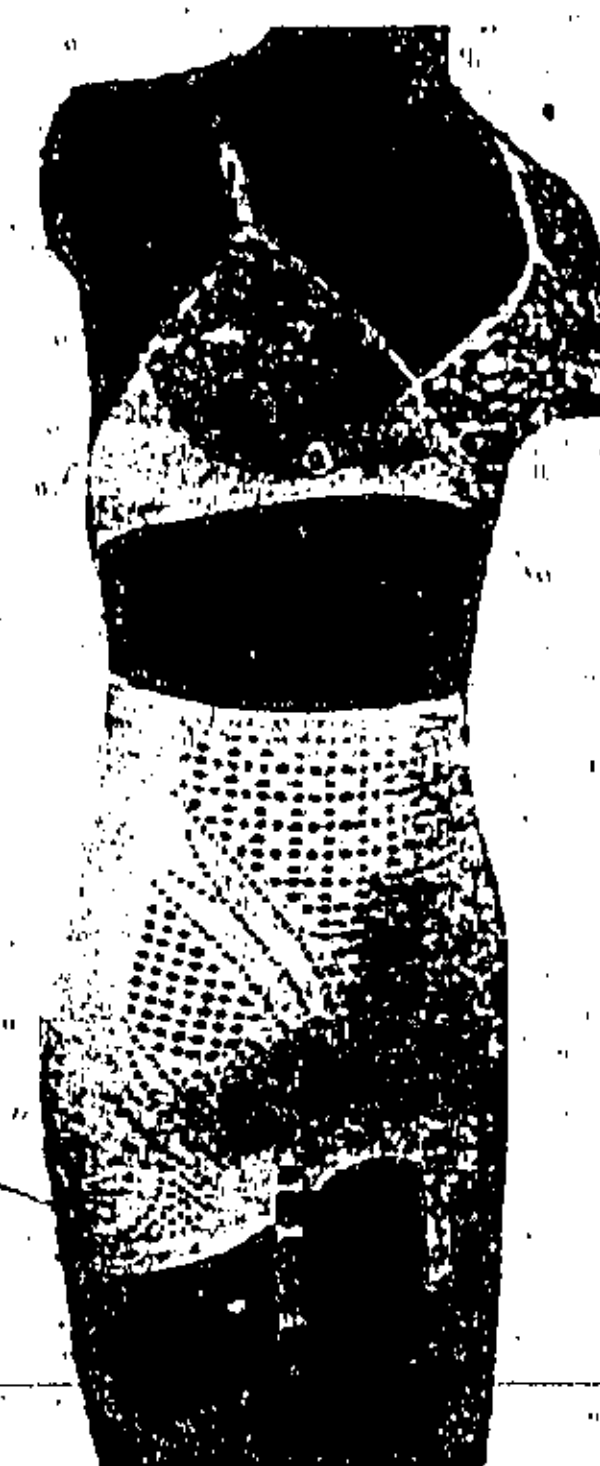
TO KEEP CARNATIONS FRESH

CARNATIONS are still wonderfully plentiful. It is, in fact, the peak of the season, and they are now more abundant than any other summer flower.

If looked after properly they will remain fresh in water for days. The points to remember in order to get the full benefit from these flowers are to clean out the vases with hot water before refilling; to ensure that there is a good depth of water, so that the stems are well immersed; to see that the vase is not in a position where the flowers are likely to be in a draught. Although carnations like fresh air, they will wilt in a draught.

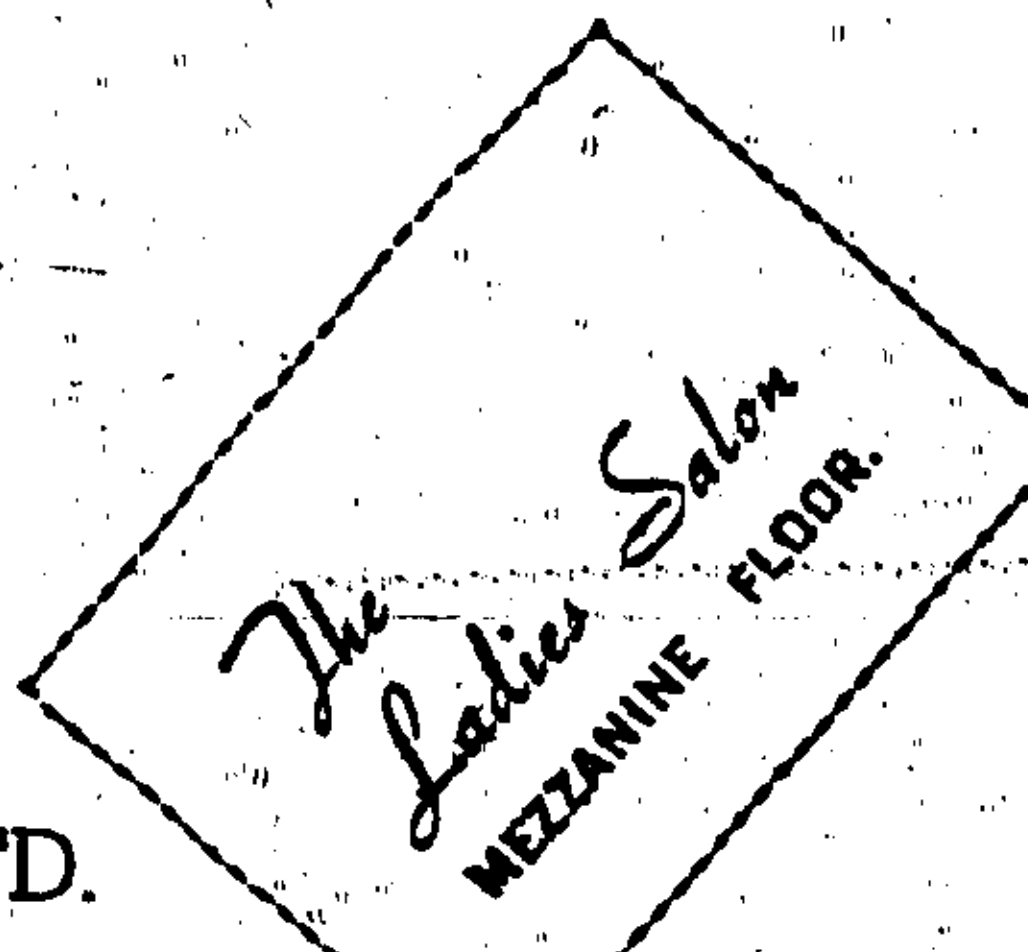
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GUERRILLA SUCCESSSES

LIAONING REACHED

Hankow, Sept. 10.

Intensifying and extending their activities north of the Great Wall, Chinese guerrillas have penetrated from Jehol to Liaoning in Manchukuo. Railway communications between Kupeikow and Tungshien are cut by the guerrillas, and over 300 Japanese troops in these two towns were slain by the Chinese raiders.

In Chengteh, Jehol province and Chingchow, Liaoning province, the guerrillas made lightning attacks on the Japanese forces and inflicted over 200 casualties. In Lianhsien, over 30 Japanese were killed and Ningho county was captured on September 1.

Over forty Japanese officers and men of the Nagata detachment stationed at Machiaying, 20 miles east of Peiping, were killed by a sudden attack of the guerrillas on September 8. (International News Agency).

JAPANESE HELD

Thrust In South Shansi Fails

Tungkwang, Sept. 10.

The Japanese thrust in south Shansi failed when Chinese troops reinforced by guerrillas to-day forced them to retreat northward. It is reported that Fenglingtu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, is cleared of Japanese troops, although at one time it seemed that they were bent on crossing the river to attack Hankow from the north west.

In North Shansi, Chinese guerrillas have resumed attacks on Japanese outposts, and the enemy at Taiyuan, Tayu, Huoshien, Chihshien and along the Tatung-Puchow Railway are repeatedly harassed by the irregulars.

In west Shansi, Lishih and Nankow were again retaken by the Chinese forces.

The retreat of Japanese units in Shansi is regarded as an indication that the advance on Wuhan will be undertaken largely along the Yangtze from the east. (International News Agency).

JAPANESE SABOTAGE: BRITISH INVESTMENTS MENACED

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1938

ALTHOUGH no information is available, it is believed, that matters of great economic and financial importance have been discussed between the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador to Japan.

One of the most important matters for discussion is that of British investments in China, estimated to be over £300,000,000. Other problems include that of shipping in Chinese waters and matters pertaining to British Loans for Chinese railways. Requests were made for the return of the railways involved to the control of foreign staffs. Nearly £3,500,000 is outstanding alone on the Nanking-Shanghai railway. This loan was secured on the Revenues, permanent way, rolling stock and machinery, and as regular traffic has been opened by the Japanese on this line, revenue is being collected by them, but no statement of accounts has been submitted and the foreign staff has been refused permission to visit this railway. A similar situation is reported on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, on which a loan of over a million pounds is secured. Detailed reference to British interests in the major railways of China, many of which are badly affected by the undeclared war, was made by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard at the last general meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation Limited in London.

To show the attitude of the Japanese in this matter, it has been reported that the stations along the Shanghai-Hangchow and the Shanghai-Nanking Railways, are being renamed with Japanese pronunciation of names in place of Chinese, and that signs and notices in English are being replaced by Japanese signs.

No solution so far has been reached regarding the action of the Japanese military authorities in closing Chinese inland waters to British shipping. In fact early last month the Japanese announced the organisation of an inland shipping service and with the assistance of the Japanese Government and army has obtained the monopoly of navigation in the Shanghai Hinterland. This shipping service, known as the Kiangsu-Chekiang Steamship Company, has a capital of two million yen.

As strict restrictions are placed by the Japanese authorities on shipping in general in an attempt to drive foreign shipping out of business in China, it is reported that consideration is being given by the British Government to the closure of all British ports to Japanese shipping, unless China Coast and inland waterways are opened to British shipping.

Support to this measure is expected from other nations which have been shut out by the "closing door" policy which is being pursued by the Japanese wherever possible. This measure of retaliation is reported to have found favour among British shipping firms in Shanghai, who believe that retaliation is the most effective means of reform in international politics.

In North China, the door of trade was virtually closed when the Japanese authorities introduced the "licensing system" for imports and exports. Authoritative statistics collected by foreign trade experts indicate that in these years, 80 per cent of the import trade was done by the Japanese and 70 per cent of the export trade. These figures included only recorded trade. When smuggled goods and other products which filtered through, are included, the amount must be considerably higher.

MEDICAL UNIT FROM INDIA DUE THIS WEEK

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of the hostilities. The unit is so efficiently equipped in every aspect as to last at least one full year.

The five volunteer workers are highly qualified surgeons and have been carefully selected out of the hundreds of applicants who had offered their services to the call of the Congress. The leader of the unit, Dr. Atal, is eminently fitted for the job. He has wide experience in work of this nature, having served on the Spanish war fronts.

These five medical officers are by no means the only surgeons who are being sent to China. A further number of experienced men and dressers will also be sent by the Congress which is waiting for word from the unit regarding the conditions and needs in China. Meanwhile a programme has been drawn up to entertain the delegates.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The following are officers of the reception committee:

Chairman: H. Ruttonjee; Vice-Chairmen: Messrs. Badar Singh, Asudamal, Abbas Khan, Sheth, Hussienatti, Gopaladas, Pavri, Wabab, Mehta, Tyeb, A. R. H. Esmail, Dhun Ruttonjee, Dr. H. C. Arduill, Dr. Naidu, Dr. N. P. Karanjia.

Secretaries: Messrs. K. B. Valiya, M. R. Deb, A. R. Miru, M. A. Khan, Isher Singh, Barma.

PASCH WILL RUN AT NEWMARKET

London, Sept. 10.

Mrs. H. E. Morris announced to-day that she has decided to reverse her previous decision not to run Pasch, winner of the 1,000 Guineas and third in both the Derby and St. Leger, in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket on October 27.—*Reuter*.

Following Pasch's failure to win the St. Leger, for which it was favourite, Mrs. Morris, in a statement to *Reuter's* racing correspondent, stated that Pasch had run its last race and would henceforth embark on its stud career.

secured the shortage of skilled attention, surgical supplies, and operating facilities will continue, and it is in this direction that the sympathetic efforts of foreign countries can be valuably directed.

CHURCH BODIES AIDING CHINA CAUSE

Raising Loan Of \$100,000,000

Chungking, Sept. 9.

Sympathetic with the China cause, religious bodies in the west are reported to be raising a loan of \$100,000,000 as a means to support the National Government. Most activities are centred around the United States.

In appreciation of this assistance, the National Government will promote Christian activity in China. Permission will be granted to religious organizations to participate in the execution of the educational programme in China, provided it does not run counter to Kuomintang principles.

The Government will give special consideration to the building of universities and hospitals, maintained by foreign religious organizations.

Confirmation of this report is still lacking, but it is admitted that many religious societies abroad are horrified by the war and are willing to help China in every way.—(International)

CHARGES AGAINST HINES UPHELD

New York, Sept. 10.

A defence motion for the dismissal of the charges of conspiracy, bribery and illegal gambling against James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall leader, was dismissed today by Judge Pecora, who upheld the validity of all the charges.

The Judge ruled that the conspiracy charge, which was the one attacked by Hines' counsel, could be heard separately from the others.—(Reuter).

ABYSSINIA AND LEAGUE

London, Sept. 10.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has notified the League of Nations that he does not intend to send representatives to Geneva for the present meeting as no question has been put down on the agenda regarding Abyssinia for discussion. Abyssinia reserves the right, however, of sending delegates to future meetings when Abyssinian questions are affected.—(Reuter).

LAWLESSNESS VERSUS FAIRPLAY

Washington, Sept. 11.

Lawlessness versus fairplay is the issue confronting the whole world, declares Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a letter accepting an invitation to the United States to attend the eighth Pan-American Conference.

Mr. Hull continues: "No nation, no government, can avoid the issue. Neither can any nation avoid participation, whether it is willing or not, in the responsibility of determining which course of action shall prevail."—(Reuter).

REAL OBJECTIVE OF JAPANESE DRIVE IN EAST HONAN

Hankow, Sept. 11.

Well-informed observers here are of the opinion that the real objective of the Japanese drive in east Honan and west Anhwei is aimed at the capture of Shanchien, half way between Lisan in Anhwei and Suiyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, from which the Japanese hope to march south-west via Machen along the highway towards Hankow.

Chinese circles here, however, believe the Japanese must pay heavily before they can break through the strong Chinese defences in the hills between Shanchien and Machen.

The Japanese drive from Hwaiyang to Huchang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow, is not regarded as important, since only a small Japanese detachment is taking part.—(Reuter).

AUSTRALIAN COAL MINERS STRIKE

Sydney, Sept. 10.

Efforts to avert a stoppage of the coal mines have failed and a general strike began at midnight. All miners of the Commonwealth are affected except those in West Australia who are specially exempted by the Miners' Federation.

AIRCRAFT STRIKE SETTLED
The strike of 3,000 workers at the Commonwealth Aircraft Works has been settled and the men are returning to work on Monday.

An award by arbitration is at present under discussion.—(Reuter).

TIGER AND WOLF AT LARGE

Swabue, Sept. 11.

A tiger is at large on the hills of Haifeng district 15 miles north of this port, and a woman of Yenchuanling was killed by this beast.

The woman went to the hills to cut grass and was attacked by the tiger. She was badly mauled and died shortly after.

Another woman was attacked and killed by a wolf at Hoshanmen. The victim was Lin Tuan 31, who went to the hill also to cut grass.—(International).

THIEF FOUND IN CUPBOARD

During the absence of Mr. Young of the China Light and Power Company yesterday, a thief entered his residence at No. 135 Waterloo Road, the door of which was open.

The intruder picked up a shirt and was seen by the amah who ran downstairs blowing a police whistle.

A constable came on the scene and found the thief in a cupboard and took him into custody.

GLIDING RECORD

Vienna, Sept. 10.

Two Austrians created a new gliding record yesterday when in a two-seater glider they remained in the air for 41 hours, beating the British record by 18 hours.—(Reuter).

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Ships have personalities! Take a good look at the various ones parked in the harbour and see for yourself.

Bold, gay, rowdy, sassy or with much dignity and haughtiness they plow in and out of our bay. Their whistles and toots have plenty to say, each in their own way.

Now, airplanes and flying ships are the younger generation of this travel business. They are still with growing pains.

Quite a few of these "little dears" have we put up with over the week-end. And how they do "take-on!"

President Cleveland.

APPEARING A BIT sad and forlorn came the President Cleveland from Manila, Thursday, 8.30 a.m. Still limited to twelve passengers her journey was quiet on this account.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De La Pena, Manila residents are on one of those trips of a life time "honeymoon". They will visit at the Hong Kong Hotel several weeks before going home and the day by day of life.

We extend best wishes.

Three cheers and a heigh ho! The Dollar Line has a new lease on life. Clean boats, redecorations, more boats, faster schedules, and new boats will hit the oceans in the very near future. Congratulations!

Air France

WITH A DIPPING zoom over the airport field the "Ville de Bagdad" was off to Ha Noi, Friday, 8.40 a.m.

On a short vacation and joy ride via this proud beauty departed Mr. R. Ohl, Number 1 in the Messageries Maritimes, Hong Kong office, and his young son, Master R. Ohl. Hanol is their destination with visits to a few of the small, beauty spots of Indo-China.

We believe you have a trip there, hope you enjoy it thoroughly!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fontaine were also holidaying to Ha Noi and the Indo-China country. We hope you forget your woes and troubles and when you return in several weeks all will be happy days and smiles. M. V. Ruys

IT WAS A delightful afternoon to be caught in the rain after saying "adios" to the gay, Dutch steamer "Ruys" which sailed, Thursday, 5.30 p.m. for Manila and southern ports. And it was raining feet, this time, not inches. Far from wet, and out for a good time in Manila, sailed Mr. H. L. Wood and Mr. C. Sharp.

These two aviators of China National Aviation Corporation will spend two weeks in the south visiting, seeing, going places and doing things. We think they must be just a bunch of "plutocrats," but we are sure you deserve the rest and holiday. Have a good time playing!

"Goodbye, so sorry to see you leave" were the sentiments expressed by the many people gathered at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lebert and their youngsters as they sailed on the "Ruys." Mr. Lebert, former manager of the Java-China-Japan Lijn has been succeeded by Mr. A. H. Veltman. We take this opportunity to greet the new Executive and wish him the best of luck.

Haruna Maru

IT IS THE early person that always catches something! The very comfortable N.Y.K. steamer jogged herself to the buoy at the early hour of 6 a.m. Sunday, seven a.m. we Walla Walla ourselves out to call on the customers. And what do you think we caught? None other than the charming, interesting and very well known Mr. Bruno Lessing.

This widely read author and newspaper columnist has been pleasure jaunting from San Francisco, via Japan and will continue to southern ports. London and home in New York. Naturally, we were interested in his opinion of the Czechoslovakia and German set-up.

"I do not believe the European countries will come to war over this situation, none of them are ready to fight, and a country must be prepared before entering a war," was Mr. Lessing's spoken thought on the subject.

Copy on his trip is flying back to his editors, and soon we will read what he thinks about us all out here.

It was very nice to see you again, and looking so well. We shall await your next call in February with much interest. The best to you! Imperial Airways

THE COMING and going of these airplanes for Imperial Airways. Almost have us dizzy. Three of them a week! Friday, 6.00 a.m. the "Della" was off to Bangkok with your letters and no customers. Pinch-hitting was Acting Captain W. A. Cash who flew the "Della" to Bangkok, due to illness of Captain White.

Friday, 5.30 p.m. "Daedalus" arrival with the "All-Up" Air Mail from London. Five minutes later the "Delphinus" piloted by Captain S. Hoare, bringing mail and passengers.

Professor Walter Brown, home from London and a very fine vacation was all set to take up his duties at the Hong Kong University.

Doctor L. Monson another arrival via the "Delphinus" has been shaking the dust of many countries from his feet since June 29.

Hong Kong is almost the centre point in this San Francisco doctor's trip round the world by air. He will depart on the next Pan-American Clipper, September 22. A suitcase practically jammed with colour films is one of his prize possessions of the trip thus far.

Study in Vienna was his original intention but travel and places scored a point and he had to keep on going.

We hope your visit with us will be one of the best in your Globe Flying. Empress of Japan

MAKING A RECORD run from Shanghai and a day ahead of her schedule the Empress of Japan had herself all tied up 1 p.m. Thursday. Congratulations, Captain Douglas.

The passenger list was new with plenty of your friends, wandering back home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLeay of the National City Bank of New York and their daughter Miss M. McLeay were returning vacationers from Japan. They all appeared very healthy and happy beneath the smiles which they gave their friends on arrival.

The charming Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, Canadian Pacific's able Oriental Manager, and their daughter Miss E. Drummond really sneaked a march on us when they left. They returned to the Colony with a bushel of health and vigour.

Now, there must be something in this travelling via the "Empress Boats" which gives one the "Joy de Vive", smiling eyes and that sparkle these nice people arrived with.

And where did Mr. John Frénette, get to? The Superintendent of the Bank Line who arrived via the Empress of Japan pulled a very fast one. He "skidded", so fast from the ship—Hello, glad you are back! Everyone will have to have mercy on Mr. R. Sanger of Standard Vacuum Co. He returned on the "Empress" all by himself after seeing his family safely out of Japan for the United States. We are glad you are back and there will be plenty of people to take care of the charming and popular gentleman.

Mr. G. M. Wolf of the Asiatic Petroleum Company was trying to find a launch for his baggage, but he did not elude us. He had a perfect three weeks visit in Miyakoshima, Japan and it was all a holidaying—At this point he bolted. Hello!

FINISHING A thoroughly enjoyable engagement and headed for Manila are the Don Cossack Choir gentlemen. They all hope to have another hooking in the Colony and trust the audiences in the south will be as appreciative as you all in Hong Kong.

He is gone—we don't believe it—or is it just the echo we still hear Mr. Dick Cochran, a tall gent from Manila caught the Empress of Japan and is headed homeward. Hong Kong will never be the same after your month of visiting. If they don't understand you down there, be sure and come back for another call. "Adios!" Pan-American Airways

NOONTIME LAST Thursday, there was Captain A. E. Le Porte and his Philippine Clipper at Kai Tak.

Mr. Fred Flader and Mr. William Corwell, members of the Curtis Wright Company were journeyors from San Francisco. The trip was all for business purposes but they had a pack of fun and enjoyment out of the ride.

Back to earth after a wonderful ten day stay in Manila were the newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ohl of Pan-American Airways Hong Kong office. And what was this about Mrs. Ohl's "flying sailor ability"?—Maybe that would be telling!

The next clipper—China Clipper—arrival, September 21st.

BRITISH TROOPS
FOR SHANGHAI

Men of the 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment boarding the troopship Lancashire at Southampton on September 1 for Shanghai.

Strong Chinese Guerillas
Active Around Nanking

Tanki, Anhwei, Sept. 11. Strong Chinese guerilla bands are reported to be active at Kintan, Kuyung, Tanyang and Shinkiang, respectively 85, 49, 95 and 69 kilometres from Nanking.

The guerilla bands are well-trained and disciplined, and do not molest the Chinese people. They are warmly welcomed by the Chinese wherever they go. Many able-bodied peasants have actually joined them.

It is stated that the Japanese are guarding only the highways linking these towns. The guerillas are controlling all the villages and rural towns beyond the highways. To strengthen the defence of Nanking the Japanese have summoned the irregulars under the command of Liu Kwei-tang from Peiping. They are charged with the responsibility of fighting the guerillas around Nanking.—(Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE
YEHCHIATSE

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Defeating the Japanese at Lu-tai, south of Hwaiyang on the night of September 9, the Chinese are said to have driven them back to Hwaiyang, which town they are besieging.—(Central News).

COUNTER-ATTACK ON
KWANGTSE

Hankow, Sept. 11. With the aid of reinforcements the Japanese on the north bank of the Yangtze River are exerting strenuous efforts for regaining Kwangtsi, gateway to the Wuhan area, which was recaptured by the Chinese in a vigorous attack on September 9, according to field dispatches.

Tons of high explosive have been dumped indiscriminately on the already war-torn city by Japanese bombers coming in relays since September 9. Yesterday morning Japanese infantry made several fierce assaults on the city, allegedly using poison gas on two occasions. Fighting with grim determination, the Chinese drove the invaders back in each assault. But a considerable number of Chinese troops are said to have been victimized by the enemy's poison gas.

Besides more than 40 field pieces, 500 Japanese horses and other heavy arms are reported to have been seized by the Chinese upon their recapture of Kwangtsi.—(Central News).

JAPANESE REPULSED

Nanchang, Sept. 11. Bloody fighting raged at Hsikuiling, west of Tungking on the west shore of Poyang Lake, all day long yesterday. Repeated Japanese assaults were repulsed by the Chinese. Casualties on both sides were heavy.

The Japanese, attacked by two routes. One column of troops which landed at Niueitun, south of Singze, attacked the Chinese rear by a detour, whilst another column launched frontal assaults.

The fierce battle started at 2 a.m. lasted until daybreak when the Japanese were given back with heavy losses.

Bringing their heavy artillery and bombing planes into action, the Japanese made a new attack around 10 a.m. Bombs and shells

GERMAN PRESS ON GREAT BRITAIN'S
MOBILISATION ORDERSUrges Protest
Against Use
Of Poison Gas

London, Sept. 11. On the eve of the League of Nations Assembly, Lord Listowel, as chairman on behalf of the China Campaign Committee, wrote to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, requesting the British Government to make the strongest protest at Geneva against the use of poison gas by the Japanese in China.

The letter quotes evidence of the recent use of gas by the Japanese which the Committee submits is "substantial and conclusive." The evidence, says Lord Listowel, "does not come exclusively from Chinese sources, but is supported by eye-witness accounts from foreign reporters and doctors attending the troops."

Lord Listowel says that the large section of British public opinion represented by the China Campaign Committee urges the Government to give public support at the Assembly to the legitimate demands of the Chinese Government in this matter.—(Reuter).

Will Take Nine Days To
Complete Measures

Berlin, September 11. Britain's mobilisation, according to a report in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, goes far beyond what was reported on Friday night from the British Admiralty and concerns not only the Navy but also the Army.

"On the basis of thoroughly reliable information we are able to add," writes the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, "that the mobilisation measures taken are not confined to those comparatively harmless steps officially admitted on Friday night."

Very probably the mobilisation of mine sweepers was made known because it could not possibly be interpreted by the world as a measure of attack.

Britain's military preparations, however, are not restricted thereto and not even to her fleet but it also concerns all sections of the national defence forces including the army. The measures which have been decided upon will require about nine days to complete.—(Transocean).

NEW PROHIBITED
AIR ZONES IN
GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 11. Four new prohibited air zones in western Germany have been established by a decree of the Reich Air Ministry comprising areas around Aachen and Treves also Palatinat and Baden.

The decree which will come into force on September 20 provides that no aeroplane may henceforth fly over any of the above mentioned areas without authorisation.

Machines which should infringe this regulation will be warned by signals and is they disregard the latter they will be liable to be shot down.—(Transocean).

EARNEST WORD
ADDRESSED TO
ENGLAND

Berlin, Sept. 11. A warning that threats would not hinder Germany from pursuing her aims in Czechoslovakia was uttered by the Boersen Zeitung in addressing "an earnest word to England."—(Reuter).

CHINESE HOLD
STRONG LINE
WEST OF KUSHIH

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The Chinese withdrawn from Kushi, in southeastern Honan, are maintaining a strong line at Chun-ho, to the west of the city. Violent fighting is proceeding to the east of Chun-ho.

A thousand Japanese troops are reported to have appeared at Wulingtsi, northwest of Kushi. Chinese reinforcements are rushing up to engage them.—(Central News).

WUHAN RAID

Hankow, Sept. 11. Nine Japanese planes circled above Wuhan this morning for over half an hour drawing heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The raiders power-dived machine-gunning and dropping small bombs on Wuchang and also the Hankow aerodrome.—(Reuter).

FRENCH PLANE CARRIER
LEAVES KWANGCHOWANBut Destroyers Remain To
Strengthen Defence

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, September 10. After a brief stay in Kwangchow, the French aircraft carrier Clark is reported to have left for Haiphong en route to France. The presence of the French aircraft carrier was for the purpose of supervising the construction of an aerodrome in the leased territory.

Several French destroyers also anchored off Kwangchow to strengthen the defence of the territory and to maintain communication between that port and Indo-China, it was reported.

The same report stated that the French have erected a meteorological and a wireless station at Paracel Islands, which will keep mariners in those waters informed of weather conditions. The Chinese meteorological station at Pratas was put out of action after the occupation of the island by the Japanese a year ago.

There are about 200 Annamite policemen on the Paracel Islands with three destroyers standing by. Japanese fishermen are permitted to fish in the adjacent waters, but

SITUATION NOT
ALTERED BY
BENES' SPEECH

Berlin, Sept. 11. The speech made by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, is described in political circles here as primarily intended for home consumption and having little bearing on the issue under consideration.

A German spokesman declared, "The speech does not alter the situation. Dr. Benes obviously desired to give his people an account of the negotiations under way, to exercise a calming influence on them and prepare them for what may develop."—(Reuter).

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BATTLE RAGES
IN HILLS
NORTH-WEST
OF JUICHANG

Hankow, Sept. 11. The battle which raged in the hills north-west of Juichang was still proceeding yesterday. Japanese forces concentrating the attack on Chinese positions guarding the highway to Matouchen according to Chinese reports. Matouchen, a strategic point on the south bank of the Yangtze, is opposite Wuh-sueh.

Chinese positions on Lion Hill, states a Chinese military communiqué, were penetrated by the Japanese and the Chinese are now stated to be holding positions in the vicinity of Meanshan, Hsian-shiao.

Japanese warships yesterday steamed up-river to Tangshawan, about one and a half miles below Wuh-sueh, shelling Chinese fortifications there. They were forced by Chinese artillery fire to retire down-river.

Japanese forces along the Kukiang-Nanchang Railway are said to be attacking Chinese positions at Shikling while skirmishes are also reported to the east of Mahwelling.

The situation in east Honan and west Anhwei is described by today's Chinese military communiqué as follows: "The Japanese at Yeh-chiat are making no progress. Japanese forces pushing westward from Fushih are being engaged by the Chinese to the east of Chun-ho where severe fighting is progressing."

"A Japanese detachment appeared at Wuhlungtsi, to the north-west of Kushi, while Japanese forces pushing forward from Hwaiyang and attacking Hwaiien were repulsed yesterday by the Chinese."

"The Chinese version of the situation around Kwangtsi is that a Japanese detachment is still holding a point to the south-east of the town while some fighting is proceeding to the east of Kwangtsi."—(Reuter).

INTERNATIONAL
LAWN BOWLS

Scotland defeated China by 22 shots to 20 in the Outterre International Lawn Bowls match played at the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday afternoon.

Scotland: J. Watson, J. Gellatly, J. McKelvie and R. Duncan (skip). China: H. H. Hsu, T. K. Lim, C. W. Lam and J. Pau (skip).



NOTICE

On and from 1st September, 1938 the timings of the evening expresses between Kowloon and Canton will be as follows:—

Down Train.

Tai Sha Tou Dep. 5.50 p.m. Kowloon Dep. 6.5 p.m.
Kowloon Arr. 8.48 p.m. Tai Sha Tou Arr. 9.00 p.m.

Up Train.

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PAGEANT IN HONOUR OF
QUEEN WILHELMINA

Amsterdam, September 11. Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernhard yesterday attended a pageant staged in the Olympic Stadium as a part of the celebrations in honour of the fortieth anniversary of the Queen's accession. Crown Princess Juliana was not present, having, according to the advice of doctors, remained indoors following an attack of influenza.

LONDON GAZETTE

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ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY
CORPS

Maj. W. St. J. F. Macartney retires on ret. pay (Sept. 3).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank:—R. C. Fraser; J. A. R. Jameson, B.D.S.; A. N. F. Stannard; L. K. Caygill; D. B. Sedgwick.

Lt. R. C. Fraser to be Capt. (Sept. 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss B. J. Somerville retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (June 30). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of July 23).

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.:—Miss E. N. M. Lunn (Aug. 27); Miss M. E. A. Fisher, Miss P. B. A. Jones, Miss M. H. T. Fowler (Sept. 1).

ESTABLISHMENTS

R. Mil. Coll.—Capt. W. E. H. Grylls, 15th/19th H., to be Instr. (Aug. 25).

R. Mil. Academy.—Capt. D. W. Price, B.A., R.E., to be Instr. (Aug. 28).

Inspn. Dept.—Capt. J. H. Parsons, R.A., from Asst. Insp. (C1 PF) to be Asst. Insp. (C1 CC) (June 22).

R.A. Committee.—Maj. H. C. Bartlett, M.C., R.A., to be Asst. Sec. (Aug. 14).

MEMORANDA

Maj. C. E. Browne, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., to be Adviser, R.A.S.C. British Mil. Mission to the Egyptian Army (Aug. 1) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Aug. 12); Maj. E. W. Sheppard, O.B.E., M.C., late R. Tank Corps, retires on ret. pay (Sept. 3); Capt. G. M. Thom, M.C., h.p., late R.A., retires on account of ill-health receiving a gratuity (Aug. 28) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Aug. 20).

INDIA OFFICE, SEPT. 2

The King has approved the fol-

Two wives of the native ruler of the Dutch East Indies knelt and presented flowers to the Queen and Prince Bernhard on their arrival, while the crowd of 60,000 cheered lustily.

The programme included choral singing by a mixed choir of 1,200 voices and a ballet of homage performed by 200 dancers. Deputations from 11 provinces in the Netherlands laid their native products at the Queen's feet, the Dutch East and West Indies being also represented.—(Reuter).

DEATH OF DOG SHOW
ORGANISER

London, Sept. 11. The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Charles Crutt, organiser of the famous Dog Show.—(Reuter).

lowing promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.—D. Russell, M.C. (April 24); R. G. Mountain, D.S.O., M.C. (July 17); B.G. White (July 22); Lt.-Col. C. M. P. Durnford (Aug. 2).

Maj. (Lt.-Col.) E. Wood, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Provl.) (June 18); the provisional promotion of Lt.-Col. W. J. Blum, M.C., to his present rank, notified in the Gazette of July 1, is confirmed.

The follg. appts. have been made:—To be Capt.—Capt. J. R. L. Tweed, from R. War. R. (July 21); with seny. as Lt. from Dec. 2, 1927, and as Capt., Sept. 2, 1924. To be Lt.—Lt. A. I. Forester-Walker, from Welch R. (April 1), with seny. as Lt. from Nov. 30, 1935.

The follg. officers are retd. to the Effective List:—Maj.-Gen. E. P. Quinn, C.B., O.B.E. (July 21); Lt.-Col. G. T. Johnson (June 9); Lt.-Col. A. W. B. Gompertz (July 9).

Lt.-Col. C. O. R. Moore, M.C., is transd. to the Semi-Effective List (Sept. 1); Maj. R. C. W. Johns, is transd. to the Special Unempld. List (Sept. 1).

The follg. officers retire:—Col. S. van B. Laine, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C. (Sept. 1); Lt.-Col. F. C. Hilde (Aug. 28); Capt. G. R. W. Beal (Sept. 1).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

LEE WAI-TONG SCORES TWICE FOR SOUTH CHINA IN CHARITY MATCH

Chinese Defeat The Rest By Odd Goal After Lead Of 3-0 At Interval

DUNCAN IS BRILLIANT IN GOAL FOR LOSERS

A huge crowd was present at Caroline Hill yesterday to see South China beat the Rest by the odd goal in seven in a charity football match. Tam Kwan-kon played in goal for the Chinese instead of Pau Kung and Lam Tak-po's place was taken by Lee Kwok-wai.

From the commencement of the game South China took the offensive and Lee Wai-tong who made his first reappearance in local football yesterday, was a constant source of worry to the Rest defence. About seven minutes after the kick-off, Lee Wai-tong scored from outside the penalty area, with a long shot, the ball deflecting off Costa's foot into the goal.

South China maintained pressure and Duncan, in goal, was repeatedly tested with several difficult shots which he cleared admirably. On one occasion Lau Tau-man, the South China left-winger and newcomer to local football from Shanghai, had the ball in his possession, he dribbled up to the goal mouth and sent a fast drive which Duncan stopped. Lee Wai-tong ran up and took possession but miskicked and sent the ball over the bar.

A little later Lai Shiu-wing attempted a long shot but it went wide. Immediately after the Rest forwards took the ball up to their opponent's goal, and Leonard who was playing instead of Pearson, shot, but Tam again effected a brilliant save.

South China's second goal came when Lau Tau-man dribbled up to the goal and tapped the ball into the net. Immediately after Lee Wai-tong tested Duncan.

Two minutes before the interval Lau Tau-man scored the third goal for his side with a beautiful drive.

Half-time, South China 3, Rest 0.

Shortly after the resumption, Lee Wai-tong scored the fourth goal for the Chinese. With four goals against them, the Rest looked as if they were going to lose still heavier, but their forwards seemed to be playing better football. The first goal for the Rest was scored by Hau Ching-to.

Following a clearance, Suen Kam-shun passed the ball to Hau Ching-to who netted the second goal for the Rest.

South China forwards made repeated attempts to increase their lead, but they were successfully repulsed by Watson and Costa in the Rest defence. Towards the end of the game Leonard scored from just outside the penalty area.

Proctor, Suen Kam-shun and Grogan played very well for the Rest while Duncan was splendid in goal. Hau Ching-to played exceptionally well for his side and it, in the second half, he was given a few more opportunities when his forwards were in possession of the ball, he would no doubt have made good use of them. His shooting was very accurate.

For South China, Lau Tau-man and Lee Wai-tong played well. Lee missed several easy shots when he was in possession.

THE TEAMS
The following were the teams:—
South China:—Tam Kwan-kon, Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, and Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Tau-man.

The Rest:—Duncan (Royal Scots); Watson (Middlesex) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); Proctor (Royal Scots), K. Forrow (Club) and J. Parker (Police); Grogan (Middlesex), Suen Kam-shun (Eastern), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Saw (Middlesex) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

CHINESE CLUBS FIND NEW SOCCER STARS

SOUTH CHINA HAS NEW TALENT

Though there were a number of good individual performances, the football matches played on Saturday produced little that was outstanding as a whole.

Chinese teams had many newcomers on view and these acquitted themselves well. Indications are that this season South China Athletic Association at least will have even more talent than ever to call upon.

Leung Pak-wai and Chan Wei-sung both played fine games for South China "B" last year's first division champions, against the Middlesex Regiment, runners-up, and it is certain, if they keep up this form, that they will retain their places.

This match, as such, however, was rather disappointing. Lau Chung-sang, who made a good impression last week, was another enterprising forward, but the rest of the attack left something to be desired, and perhaps due to the earliness of the season and the consequent lack of practice, did not combine very well.

For the military side, Saw Grogan and Pearson were the pick of the attack, and Watson and Freshwater did good work in the back line, but here, also, polish and understanding were lacking.

Pyara Singh, the Interporter, was in great form scoring four goals while Noronha scored one for the K. I. T. C.

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DRAGON GAME
In a game that was played under very poor conditions, South China juniors and Middlesex juniors, shared two goals. The Chinese turned out an almost entirely new team, and under these circumstances, they may be said to have done very well. The goal-scorers were Thomas and Ting Yuen-fat.

Rugby League Results

London, Sept. 10.
The following were the results of matches played in the English Rugby League today:—

Bath 8, Llanelli 11.
Bedford 40, Old Edwardsians 3.
Bradford 26, Manchester 15.
Bristol 9, Swansea 15.
Cardiff 3, Bridgend 4.
Coventry 17, Rugby 3.
Gloucester 18, Lydney 5.
Leicester 3, Huddersley 3.
Leicester 16, Weston-super-Mare 3.
Newport 10, Harriers 5.
Northampton 0, Waterloo 3.
P. Albion 28, Barnsley 0.
Torquay Ath. 4, Redruth 3.
Pontypool 11, Portyrridd 0.
—(Reuter).

HOCKEY MATCH

Nomads Defeated By K.I.T.C.

Nomads suffered their second successive defeat this season on Saturday afternoon when they lost to the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a friendly hockey match at the Police Training School ground.

Though no goals were scored in the first half the Indians dominated the play after the interval. In this period no less than seven goals were scored of which the Indians claimed five.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

ARSENAL LOSE TO EVERTON

Saturday's home football results, as cable by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 1 Everton 2
Birmingham 1 Stoke 2
Blackpool 2 Aston Villa 4
Brentford 0 Wolves 1
Derby 1 Sunderland 0
Grimsby 1 Manchester U. 0
Leeds 1 Bolton 2
Leicester 2 Preston 1
Liverpool 1 Charlton 0
Middlesbrough 1 Chelsea 1
Portsmouth 4 Huddersfield 0

SECOND DIVISION
Blackburn 4 Swansea 0
Bury 1 West Ham 1
Coventry 3 Southampton 0
Fulham 2 Chesterfield 0
Manchester C. 1 Luton 2
Millwall 3 Bradford 1
Newcastle 3 Burnley 2
Norwich 2 Plymouth 1
Notts F. 2 Tottenham 1
Wednesday 2 Tranmere 0
West Brom. 3 Sheffield U. 4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Bournemouth 1 Mansfield 1
Brighton 3 Queen's P.R. 1
Bristol R. 4 Southend 1
Clapton 1 Notts C. 1
Ipswich 1 Cardiff 2
Newport 1 Northampton 1
Port Vale 2 Crystal P. 0
Reading 1 Exeter 1
Swindon 1 Bristol C. 0
Torquay 1 Aldershot 1
Watford 4 Walsall 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barrow 2 Accrington 3
Bradford C. 3 Lincoln 0
Carlisle 1 Hull 1
Chester 4 Stockport 3
Crewe 2 Darlington 0
Doncaster 2 Gateshead 3
Halifax 0 Oldham 0
N. Brighton 1 Barnsley 2
Rotherham 3 Wrexham 0
Rochdale 2 York 2
Southport 2 Hartlepool 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 0 Aberdeen 0
Ayr 2 Queen's O.S. 3
Celtic 6 Rangers 3
Falkirk 4 Albion 3
Hibernian 4 Hearts 0
Motherwell 2 Hamilton 3
Partick 2 Clyde 2
St. Johnstone 1 Raith 1
St. Mirren 0 Kilmarnock 1
Third Lanark 5 Queen's Park 1

SECOND DIVISION
Airdrie 3 Morton 0
Alloa 4 Leith 0
Cowdenbeath 4 Dunfermline 0
Dumbarton 2 Forfar 0
Dundee 2 Edinburgh 2
East Fife 3 Dundee 2
King's Park 3 East Stirling 4

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB WIN VALLEY BOWLS COMPETITION

Beating Civil Service Cricket Club by the margin of 111 shots to 61, Craigengower Cricket Club won the Happy Valley Lawn Bowls Competition on Saturday.

This tournament was started this year, the prize being a cup offered by Vat 69 Whisky.

SCORES:—
CRAIGENGOWER VICTORY
At the Hong Kong Football Club, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 50 shots.

C.C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard, A. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip) 22; L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, J. Cavanagh, C. S. Rosellek (skip) 31; K. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia, J. Landolt, U. M. Omar (skip) 31; J. B. Soares, W. Ward, W. K. Way, R. Bana (skip) 27. Total: 111.

C.S.C.C.—J. Deakin, R. R. Wood, W. R. Hillyer, J. Hollidge (skip) 21; A. Warr, G. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling, G. H. Sherriff (skip) 9; R. R. Davies, J. Penney, J. Cook, E. R. Simmonds (skip) 11; J. Gellatly, C. Strange, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip) 20. Total: 61.

POLICE WIN
At Craigengower, Police Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 29 shots.

H.K.F.C.—A. Steven, G. S. Graver, E. S. Carter, A. Brookbank (skip) 12; B. Mansell, C. B. Robertson, H. H. Pegz, H. V. Pearce (skip) 18; R. P. Shaw, E. C. Kerrison, A. W. Hodges, L. Lammer (skip) 14.

WORLD SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Toronto, Sept. 10.
The World's sculling championship held here today was won by H. R. Pearce of Australia, who retained his title by beating E. Paddon over the three-mile course.—(Reuter).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sunlight View	1	35.2	1.07.1	1.37.3			30.2
New Star and Dawn Star	2	36.2	1.09.4	1.40.4			31
Humdrum Eve	3	34.1	1.06.2	1.37.2			31
King's Lead	4	36	1.11	1.45.2			24.2
Artec	5	30.4	59.2	1.28.2			28
Rose Evelyn	6	40.3	1.13.3	1.45.3			32
King's Privilege	7	40	1.20	1.59	2.37.3	3.12.2	34.4
Soldier of Britain	8	34	1.04.4	1.36.1			31.2
Laughing Girl	9	33.3	1.05.2	1.33.1	2.12		33.4
Tribute	10	45.3	1.34.3	2.20.3	2.57		36.2
Gold Coin	11	37	1.13	1.51	2.27	2.59.4	32.4
Desert Chief	12	39	1.16	1.52	2.36.1	3.56	29.4
Snowy River	13	36.3	1.10	1.41.3	2.11.2		29.4
Silkyllight and Tornado	14	40.2	1.18	1.53.2	2.27.2	3.00	32.3
Star	15	39	1.16.1	1.52.2	2.23.3		31.1
Jobe	16	43	1.26.1	2.05.1	2.36.1		31
Whalsey	17	32	1.08.2	1.42.1	2.16		33.4
The Leopard	18	34	1.08	1.39.3			31.3
Honeymoon Eve and Cossack's Beauty	19	36.3	1.12.3	1.48.3	2.21.3		33
National Guard	20	38.4	1.23	2.05.1	2.41.3		36.2
Split Hand	21	43	1.18	1.54	2.23.3	2.56.4	30.1
Perfect Day	22	34	1.10	1.44.1	2.18.2		34.1
Laughing Buddha	23	40	1.16.4	1.55.4	2.31.3	3.03.2	31.4
Golden Cow	24	36.3	1.12.1	1.48.4	2.22	2.55.4	33.4
Estover	25	34.1	1.10	1.46.4	2.19		32.1
Rose Jane	26	35	1.09.2	1.42.3	2.15.4		32.1
Oak Bay	27	37	1.13	1.47.3	2.19.4	2.51.3	30.3
Moonlight View and Night View	28	41	1.18.4	1.53	2.21.2		33.2
Bag Tor	29	37.2	1.11.3	1.47.2	2.19.3		32.1
Katinka	30	36.4	1.10	1.41.1			31.1
Salvage Master	31	34	1.05.1	1.34.3	2.01.2		28.4
Criffel	32	43	1.21.3	2.00	2.35		35
Yum Sing	33	35.2	1.12.1	1.48.2			36.1
Coronation Day	34	38.2	1.14.3	1.49	2.21		32
Dekko	35	33	1.14	1.47	2.19.4	2.51	31.1
Commencement Bay	36	43	1.22	1.59	2.34.3	3.07.4	33.1
Tabby Cat	37	43	1.15.1	1.55.3			40.2
Meteor	38	39.1	1.16.1	1.55	2.30	3.04	34
Cape Comorin and Gold Sovereign	39	38	1.08	1.40	2.09.2		29.2
Roofly	40	33.3	1.11.3	1.47.3	2.14	2.53.3	31.4
Wild Cat	41	37	1.11.4	1.44.1			32.2
Plain View	42	43	1.26	2.17.2	2.41		33.3
Royal Highness	43	37.4	1.12.4	1.40.3	2.08.1		29.3
Brutus	44	35.3	1.10.2	1.39.3			29.1
Little Audrey	45	42.2	1.23.4	2.00.4	2.32.2		31.3
A Great Time and A Better Time	46	31.1	1.07.4	1.43.3	2.19		35.2
Tempest and Diogenes	47	51	1.05.1	1.34.1	2.03.2		29.1
Cape York	48	41.2	1.19.2	1.54.1	2.29.3		35.2
Rex	49	38.1	1.14	1.51.1	2.26	2.58.1	32.1
Piet Hein and Smiling Thru	50	39.3	1.14	1.44			30
The Buffer	51	36.4	1.13.4	1.48	2.21.1		33.1
Flybright	52	40.3	1.20.3	1.58.3	2.34.3		36
Easy Time	53	42	1.13.2	1.42			28.3
Electron	54	47	1.32	1.32	2.16	2.50	34
Bredon	55	40	1.07				27
Strathcarrick	56	36.1	1.12.3	1.46.4	2.20		33.1
Rose Queen	57	32.4	1.01	1.28.2			27.2
Derby Day	58	45.3	1.24.2	2.03	2.38.4		35.4
Cameronian	59	32	1.00.4	1.30.2	2.00.1		29.4
Centre Court	60	41	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.29	3.01.4	32.4
Tyne and Final Triumph	61	44.4	1.23.3	1.55.3	2.27.3		32
Lancashire Lass	62	37.3	1.13	1.44.3			31.3
Rob Roy	63	40.1	1.09	1.58	2.30.3		34.3
Twilight Star	64	33	1.05	1.33			28
Courting Eve	65	29.1	58.3	1.29			30.2
Ranger	66	34.2	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.16.2		31
Expression Time	67						

RUGBY TESTS
ENGLAND WIN IN FINAL GAME
Capetown, Sept. 10
In the final Rugby Test match between South Africa and the touring England team, the latter won by 21 points to 16 after being led at the interval by 13 points to 3.

The South Africans were successful in the first match at Johannesburg by 26 points to 12 and also won the second at Port Elizabeth by 19 points to 3.—(Reuter).

A later message adds that England were deserving winners in one of the fastest, most open, and most exciting international games seen in South Africa.

KOWLOON DOCKS UP
In a friendly match at North Point, Talkoo Dock Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5 shots.

Talkoo:—R. Main, J. Forster, W. Melrose, D. Munro (skip) 24; F. Newman, D. Coull, J. Polson, J. Watson (skip) 25; J. Fleming, J. Connolly, T. Grimes, T. F. Stanton (skip) 14; D. McCollan, L. Gibson, J. Wald, W. Scott (skip) 18. Total: 81.

Kowloon Dock:—J. Revie, C. Logan, A. Calman, V. Ramday (skip) 16; G. Humale, W. McMaster, G. Henderson, J. Kempton (skip) 25; A. Calman, Sr., C. Thom, T. Mason, J. Fraser (skip) 26; W. Mackie, W. Forsyth, W. Houston, P. Cullen (skip) 19. Total: 88.

FRIENDLY MATCHES
In a friendly five-rink lawn bowls encounter at Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 35 shots.

P. Youngusband's rink recorded a six.
Kowloon B.G.C.—G. C. Norman, L. A. R. Duncan, S. Randle, E. W. Lines (skip) 24; R. P. Phillips, C. Wallis, J. Watson, G. E. F. Thompson (skip) 21; T. Armstrong, E. L. Lockhart, C. B. Hosking, A. Hyde-Lay (skip) 20; L. A. Combes, A. T. Lay, S. M. White, R. Duncan (skip) 15; B. Atkins, H. Drew, J. B. Logan, J. G. Meyer (skip) 32. Total: 112.

Kowloon F.C.—A. Lapsley, P. T. Barby, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden (skip) 11; V. White, K. Cooper, C. Turney, W. Y. Field (skip) 18; H. F. Bunje, J. L. Stephens, V. C. Labrum, J. McKelvie (skip) 11; A.

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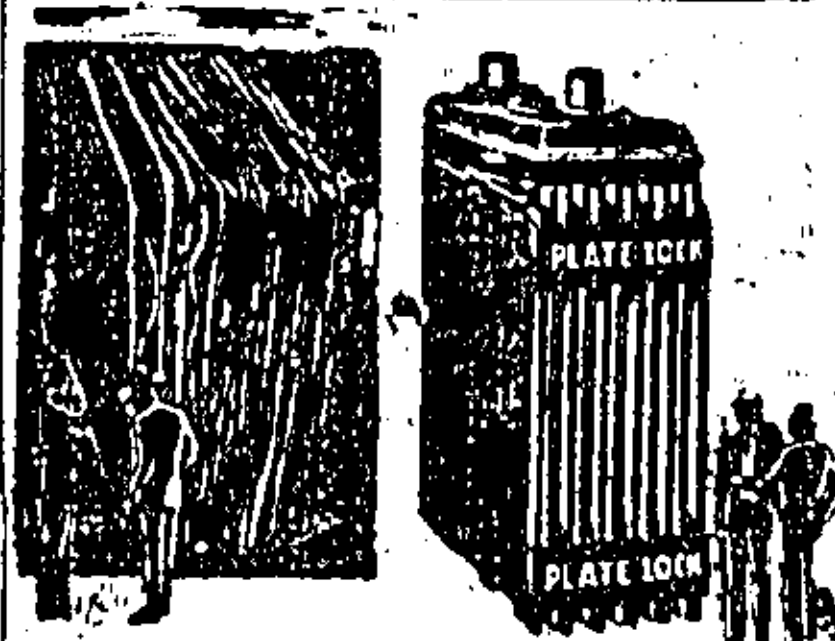
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\$1,450				H.K. Bank			\$1,450	
				Do. (London)			\$1,450	
				Chartered Bank			\$1,450	
				Mercantile Bk. "A"			\$1,450	
				Mercantile Bk. "C"			\$1,450	
				Bank of East Asia			\$1,450	
				N. C. & S. Bank			\$1,450	
Insurance								
				Canton Insurance			\$1,450	
				Union Insurance			\$1,450	
				Underwriters			\$1,450	
				H.K. Fire			\$1,450	
Shipping								
				Douglas			\$1,450	
				Steamboats			\$1,450	
				Indo-China (Prof.)			\$1,450	
				Indo-China (Def.)			\$1,450	
				Shells			\$1,450	
				Waterboats			\$1,450	
Mining								
				Kailash			\$1,450	
				Rauba			\$1,450	
				Venezuela Gold Fld.			\$1,450	
				Hong Kong Mines			\$1,450	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
				H.K. & S. Wharves			\$1,450	
				Providentia (old)			\$1,450	
				Providentia (new)			\$1,450	
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				Do. (new)			\$1,450	
				Shanghai Docks			\$1,450	
				New Engineering B.			\$1,450	
Land, Hotels, and Buildings								
				H.K. Hotels			\$1,450	
				H.K. Lands			\$1,450	
				Do. 4% Debenture			\$1,450	
				Shanghai Lands			\$1,450	
				H.K. Realities			\$1,450	
				Humphreys			\$1,450	
				Chinese Estates			\$1,450	
				Cotton Mills			\$1,450	
				Yong Seng (S.)			\$1,450	
				Zong Sing (S.)			\$1,450	
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$1,450	
Public Utilities								
				Tramways			\$1,450	
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				Do. (new)			\$1,450	
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				China Lights (new)			\$1,450	
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				Macao Electric			\$1,450	
				Sandakan Light			\$1,450	
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				Telephones (new)			\$1,450	
				Traction			\$1,450	
				Traction (pref.)			\$1,450	
Industrials								
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$1,450	
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.			\$1,450	
				Canton Ice			\$1,450	
				Cement			\$1,450	
				Ropes			\$1,450	
Consolidated								
				China Prov. (old)			\$1,450	
				China Prov. (new)			\$1,450	
Miscellaneous								
				Dairy Farms			\$1,450	
				Ch. E. Farms			\$1,450	
				Constructions (old)			\$1,450	
				Constructions (new)			\$1,450	
				Lane Crawford			\$1,450	
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$1,450	
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				Watsons			\$1,450	
				Ch. G. & S. (S.)			\$1,450	
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$1,450	
				H.K. Govt. 3% Loans			\$1,450	
				H.K. Wing On			\$1,450	
				Shai Wing On			\$1,450	
				Vibro Piling			\$1,450	
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)			\$1,450	
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$1,450	
				Wm. Powells			\$1,450	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Paris	178-5/16	178 1/2
Geneva	21-32	21 1/4
Berlin	12-04	12-02 1/2
Athens		
Milan	91-3/4	91-7/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19-40	
Shanghai	8-1/2	8-1/4
New York	4-82 3/4	4-81 1/2
Amsterdam	8-9 1/2	8-9 1/4
Vienna		
Prague	139-3/4	139 1/2
Helsingfors	228-3/4	
Bucharest	670	
Hong Kong	1/2 31/32	1/5-29/32
Bombay	1-50 29/32	4-82 1/2
Montreal	4-83 3/8	28-50
Prussels	28-55	
Yokohama		
Belgrade	214	
Buenos Aires	19-0 1/4	
Monte Video	20	
Rio	2-20 3/2	
Silver (Forward)	19	19-1/16
Silver (Spot)	19-5/16	19 1/2
War Loan	34 1/2-101-13/16	

Closing Quotations.

September 10, 1938.

On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 29 1/2
On London:	Credit, 60 days' sight 30 1/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 170 nom.
On Singapore:	On demand 53-3/16
On Japan:	On demand 100 1/2
On India:	On demand 100 1/2
On Hong Kong:	On demand 100 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 100 1/2
On Cebu:	On demand 100 1/2
On Batavia:	On demand 100 1/2
On Borneo:	On demand 100 1/2
On Sumatra:	On demand 100 1/2
On Java:	On demand 100 1/2
On Celebes:	On demand 100 1/2
On Moluccas:	On demand 100 1/2
On Sulu:	On demand 100 1/2
On Mindanao:	On demand 100 1/2
On Philippines:	On demand 100 1/2
On Formosa:	On demand 100 1/2
On Manchuria:	On demand 100 1/2
On Korea:	On demand 100 1/2
On China:	On demand 100 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 100 1/2
On India:	On demand 100 1/2
On Hong Kong:	On demand 100 1/2
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On Manchuria:	On demand 100 1/2
On Korea:	On demand 100 1/2
On China:	On demand 100 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was dull and featureless during this morning's session.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,450.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$205.
H.K. Wharves, \$123 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.95.
H.K. Lands, \$38.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
Peak Trams (Old), \$61.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 per cent. pm.

SELLERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10.
H.K. Tramways, \$17 1/2.

SALES

H.K. Docks, (New), \$19 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$17 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old), \$61.
Peak Trams (New), \$81.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, Ps. 39 1/2.
Atoks, 39 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, 25 1/2.
Benguet Consol., 12.00.
Coco Grove, 43 1/2.
Consolidated Mines, 00.35.
Demonstrations, 30 1/2.
I.L.L., 67.
Paracale Gumlaas, 15.
San Mauricio, 60.
Suyoc Consol., 19 1/2.
United Paracales, 35 1/2 ex. d.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 19 1/4 but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 19. Silver advances reported a small business. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 481.87. New York-London was quoted at 482.

MARKET

Appeared to be a shade easier.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/2 31/32 for November. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32. September-November and 1/2 15/16 December-February, buyers at 1/3 Cash-November and 1/2 31/32 December-February.

U.S. DOLLARS

Were on offer at the opening at 30 1/16 for September leading to business at 30 1/16 September and Cash. The market closed with sellers at 30 September-October, buyers at 30 1/8 Cash and 30 1/16 October, possibly September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers 175 3/4.

SHANGHAI U.S.

Sterling, 8 1/2 and U.S.S. 17 1/16

sellers for Spot.

SINGAPORE

QUOTATIONS

Singapore, Sept. 5.
Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore.

RUBBER SHARES

Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estates, Ltd., \$1.60.
Kempas, Limited, \$1.95.
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.55.
Pajam, Limited, \$1.85.
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$1.50.
Tapah Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$2.00 c.d. 2 1/2 per cent.

TIN SHARES

Petaling Tin, Limited, \$7.90.
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging, Ltd., \$1.80.

INDUSTRIAL

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$28.75.

United Engineers, Ltd. (Ord.), \$8.55.

Wearne Brothers, Limited, \$14.85.

GOLD

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$5.22 c.d.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

COPPER COIN VALUE RISE

The value of the copper coin in Halkow has recently experienced a sudden rise. While in the past one Chinese dollar could be changed into 300 copper coins, at present only 260 may be obtained. According to the merchants, the rise is to be attributed to the fact that recently 200 copper coins could be changed into one Hong Kong dollar, prompting the promoters to smuggle a vast number of the coins to Hong Kong. (Ta Kung Pao).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Sept. 9.	Sept. 11, 1938.	High	Low	Close	Change
145.87	98.96	30	Industrial	139.20	139.61	137.47	139.19	1.61 off
35.77	19.00	30	Rail	18.85	18.77	18.80	18.83	23 off
25.55	15.14	30	Utilities	18.85	18.85	18.88	18.90	35 off
92.70	43.39	4	Bonds	87.81	87.81	87.78	87.78	05 off
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	unquoted

Business Done: \$20,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 9	Sept. 10
Adams Express	102 1/2	Great Western Sugar	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Hecker Products	8 7/8
Amer. Can.	100 9/16	Int. Nickel	48 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	31 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	48 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	18 1/2	Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	52 1/2
Amer. Metals	35 1/2	Glass	50 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	Luew's Inc.	50 1/2
Amer. Smelting	46 1/2	Martin, Glenn	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	143 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	34 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2	bins, 33 pf.	34 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	95 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	34 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Barber & Co.	19 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	N. America Aviation	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	North America Co.	19 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	33 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Borg-Warner	35 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Trans.	9 1/2	Packard Motors	47 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	27 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
\$5 cum. pf.	6 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	85 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Case J.I.	85 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	72 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2</

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way")—Jack Hylton and His Or-

chestra with vocal refrain. He's

An Angel (Hodges) With All My

Heart (From "Her Master's Voice")

—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestral

Accompaniment. Did You Mean-

it—Fox-Trot Have You Forgotten

So Soon—Waltz—Jack Hylton and

His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

You're An Education (Dubin and

Warren)—Elsie Carlisle with Or-

chestra. Mendel's Son's Swing

Song—Fox-Trot—Jack Hylton and

His Orchestra with vocal refrain

by Olive Erard and The Swingette.

Swing Is In The Air—Fox-Trot

(From the Film) Red, White and

Blue—Fox-Trot (From "Swing Is

in the Air")—Jack Hylton and His

Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Quentin Maclean (Or-

gan) and Rale da Costa (Piano).

When I Heard The Organ Play

(J.G. Gilbert) Don't Forget The

Old Folks (Noel and Peelos)—

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I'll String Along With You (From

"Twenty Million Sweethearts")

What Are Your Intentions (From

"Twenty Million Sweethearts")

Rale da Costa (Piano Solo). Free

From "O-Kay For Sound"—

Quentin Maclean (Organ Solo).

Parade Of The Minutes (Rees and

Myers) Blue Again (McHugh)—

Rale da Costa (Piano Solo) with

Xylophone and Effects. The Song

Of Songs (Moya) Serenade (Hey-

kens)—Quentin Maclean (Organ

Solo).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Cold-

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Marche Heroique De Szabady

(Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey) The

Soloist's Delight (Godfrey). Sousa

Medley Intro—Chorale from "The

White Man"—Semper Fidelis—

March: "Hands across the Sea"—

March: "King Cotton"—March:

The Invincible Eagle—March: "El

Capitan"—March: "Sabre and

Spurs"—March: "Her Majesty the

Queen" from "At the King's

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—Davies)—Isobel Baillie, Elsie

Suddaby, Astra Desmond and

Chorus. The Cloud-Capt Towers

(Stevens)—Massed Chorus, con-

ducted by Sir Hugh Allen, G.O.V.

Y Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song).

Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus.

Twankeydillo (English Folk Song)

—Robert Easton and English

Chorus. England (Perry)—Mary

Jarred and Massed Chorus.

Jerusalem (Perry)—Massed Chorus.

National Anthem (Final verse)—

Massed Chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. For The Children.

The Birthday Of The Nursery

Rhymes (M. Carr and Scott Wood)

—The Corona Babes with Scott

Wood and His Orchestra; An An-

imal Alphabet (A Guessing Game

For Tiny Tots)—Descriptive Noah's

Ark (Kester)—Containing The

Names of the Animals)—George

Baker with Orchestra. From the

Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The

Empire." "Now We Are Six"

(Fraser-Simson)—Poems by A.A.

Milne. The Emperor's Rhyme

Furry Bear; Sneezeles; The Friend

—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with

Piano.

6.30 p.m. Half an Hour Of Latest

Dance Music.

Quickstep—Something Tells Me

Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A

Soul—Victor Silvester and His

Ballroom Orchestra. Instrumental

—From Monday On (Crosby—Bar-

ris) She's Funny That Way (Moret

—Whiting)—Harry Roy's Tiger

Ragamuffins on two pianos, string

bass and drums with Clarinet and

Vocal by Harry Roy, Waltzes—

Flowery Path; Night In The Desert.
—Gine Bordin and His Hawaiians.
Fox-Trot—Love Walked In (From
"Goldwyn Follies") Love Is Here
To Stay (From "Goldwyn Follies")
—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy
Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.
The Donkey's Serenade (From
"The Firefly") The Down And Out
Elues (From "Happy Returns")—
Jay Wilbur and His Band with
vocal duet.

7 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the

Piano.

I Feel A Song Coming On (From

"Every Night At Eight"); When-

ever I Think Of You (Harry

Woods); Two Bouquets (From
"Kikkin" The Moon Around") SaysMy Heart (From "Cocoanut
Grove").

7.12 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations.

7.14 p.m. Variety including

Howard Jacobs, Lucienne Boyer,

Sam Browne and The London

Piano-Accordeon Band.

Dream Time (Davis and Coats).

Hawaiian Parade (Harry Owens)

—The London Piano-Accordeon

Band under the direction of Scott-

Wood with vocal chorus. Alone

(From "A Night at the Opera")

Let's Face The Music And Dance

(From "Follow the Fleet")—Sam

Browne (Baritone) and the

Rhythm Sisters. This Is The Kiss

Of Romance (From "Continental

Varieties of 1936") Dancing With

My Darling (From "Continental

Varieties of 1936")—Lucienne Boyer

(Soprano). Sweet Adeline—

Selection—(Kern—Hammerstein)

Arthur Young and Reginald

Foresythe "Piano" Duets, with

Drums. The Vamp Of Havana

(Gilbert and Sullivan). Don't

Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden

Wall (Butler Damerell and Evans)

—London Piano-Accordeon Band

under the direction of Scott-Wood

with vocal chorus. In A Persian

Market (Kettebely). Solitude (de

Long. Mills and Ellington)—

Comedy Harmonists: I Love The

Moon (P. Rubens) From The Land

Of The Sky-Blue Water (From

"Four American-Indian Songs")—

Howard Jacobs (Saxophone Solo)

with String Quintet and Harp.

A Waltz Was Born In Vienna

(Crooker and Loewe) Au Revoir

(J.G. Gilbert)—London Piano-Ac-

cordeon Band under the direction

of Scott-Wood with vocal chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—"Empire

Exchange"

Points of view by travellers from

the Dominions and Colonies.

8.15 p.m. Gounod—"Faust" Ballet

Music and Selections From The

Opera.

Ballet (Act 5—Scene 1) Les

Nouvelles Danse: Antique; Adagio;

Variations de Cleopatra; Les

Troyennes; Variations du Miroir;

Danse de Phryne—Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by Henri Russier.

"Faust"—Le Veau D'or "Faust"

—Mephisto Serenade—Alexander

Kipnis (Bass) with Orchestra.

"Faust"—Act V. Prison Scene—Ah!

I Love Thee Only—Miriam Licette,

Heddie Nash and Robert Easton

with Orchestra conducted by Sir

Thomas Beecham. Prison Scene—

Let Us Go! Finale—The Apotheosis

—Robert Easton, Heddie Nash,

Miriam Licette and the B.B.C.

Organ conducted by Sir Thomas

Beecham.

8.45 p.m. Violin Solos.

"Carmen"—Fantasy (Bizet)—Arr.

Saragat—Efrim Zimbalist (Violin

Solo) with T. Szalensberg at the

Piano. Stollenne Et Rigaudon

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Moszkowski—Saragat—Yehudi

Menuhin (Violin) with piano ac-

comp. by Arthur Balsam.

9 p.m. Selections from Light

Opera.

Iolanthe Overture (Gilbert, Sul-

livan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Or-

chestra directed by Stanford Ro-

binson. Les Cloches De Corneville

—Vocal Gems (Planquette) In-

tro:—With Joy In my Heart; Let

our Torches That Night; I'll Never

Forget; Come, Farmer Small;

Legend of the Bells Love, Honour,

Happiness; Silent Heroes—Colum

bia Light Opera Company with Or-

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SWATOW & SHAI	LIANGCHOW	On 18th Sept, 4 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 20th Sept, 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SUIYANG	On 20th Sept, Noon
AMOI, CHUANOW & SHAI	SHANTUNG	On 21st Sept, Noon
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	KWEIYANG	On 21st Sept, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KAIYUAN	On 22nd Sept, 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KIANGSU	On 23rd Sept, Noon
SEANGHAI direct	NEWCHWANG	On 23rd Sept, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, WUHAN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	JEAN DUPUIS	On 27th Sept, 10 a.m.
AMOI, CHUANOW & SHAI	SOOCHOW	On 27th Sept, Noon
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From 12 to 18 Sept. 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 12. 10.31. 6.4. 04.24. 2.3. 18.46. 6.8. 04.24. 2.3.

Tues. 13. 11.15. 6.2. 05.08. 2.1. 17.50. 6.6. 05.08. 2.1.

Wed. 14. 12.05. 5.8. 05.55. 1.8. 17.35. 7.0. 05.55. 1.8.

Thurs. 15. 12.08. 5.1. 06.09. 2.2. 16.59. 6.3. 06.09. 2.2.

Fri. 16. 09.25. 7.1. 05.25. 2.8. 14.25. 6.1. 05.25. 2.8.

Sat. 17. 01.32. 7.0. 06.30. 3.3. 16.18. 4.3. 06.30. 3.3.

Sun. 18. 09.45. 7.0. 11.07. 9.2. 18.04. 4.5. 11.07. 9.2.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. Sept. 11

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind direction, East.

Wind force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.14 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 45.35 ins.

Against an average of, 70.92 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.31 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.00 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 11

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

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 Produce, Norwegian, 743 registered tons, Captain Winsnes, from Macao, at Yumati—K. Larsen and Co. (Tel. 20998).
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 Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 reg. tons, Captain P. Woxholt, from Shanghai, at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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 Helikon for Saigon.
 Hal Lee for Swatow.
 Kalapoi for Keelung.
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 Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Captain J. Beck, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. C1, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Malacca Maru, Japanese, 3,211 reg. tons, Capt. M. Inomi, from buoy No. A15, for Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).
 Tyosa Maru, Japanese, 1,556 registered tons, Capt. Takata, from buoy No. B23, for Amoy and Takao, 3 p.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

SAILED YESTERDAY

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 Patroclus for Shanghai.
 Leana for Calcutta.
 Javanese Prince for Saigon.
 Kaying for Swatow.
 Hiram for Swatow.
 Gertrude Maersk for Keelung.
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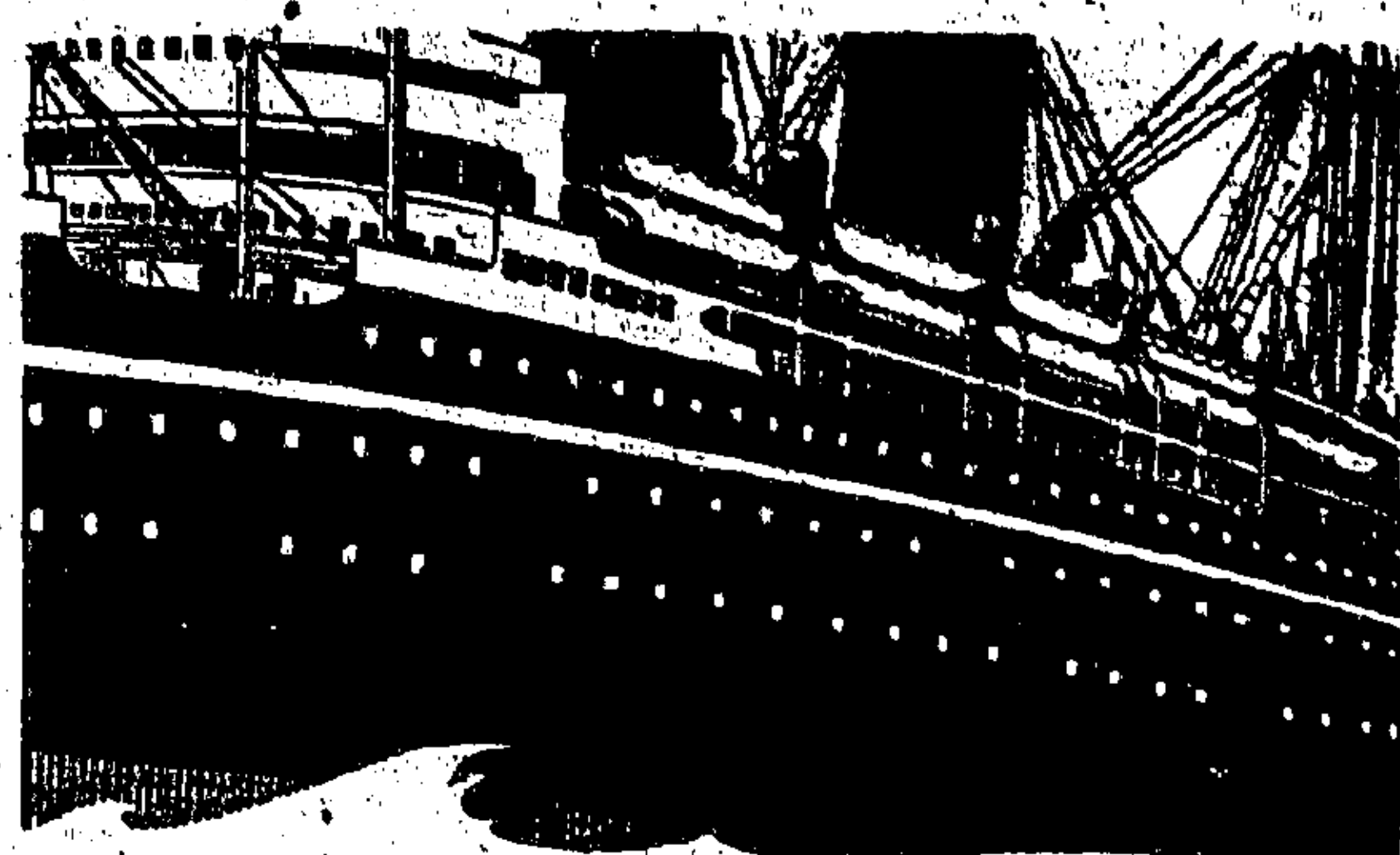
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RANCHI	17,000	20th Oct.	do
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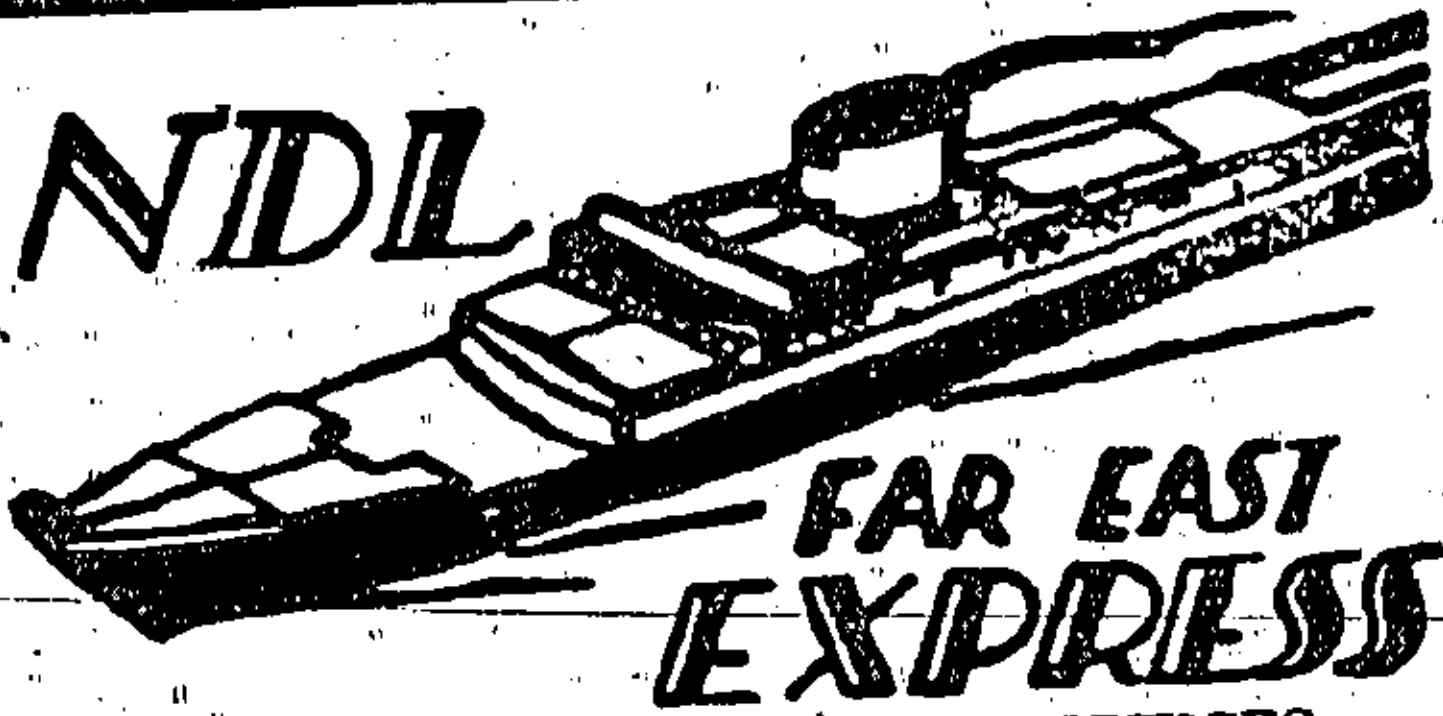
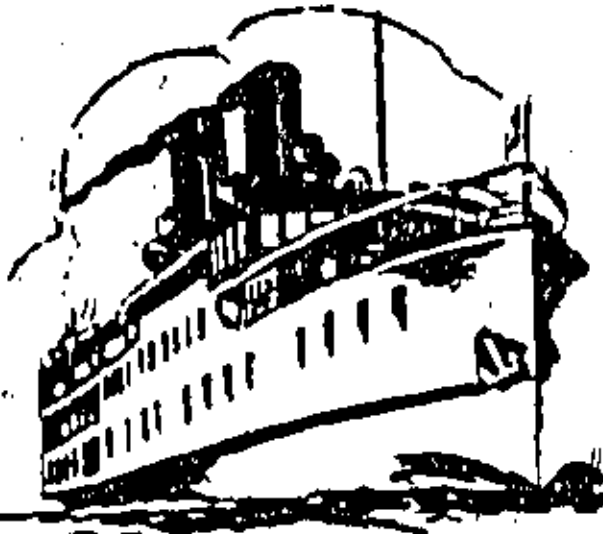
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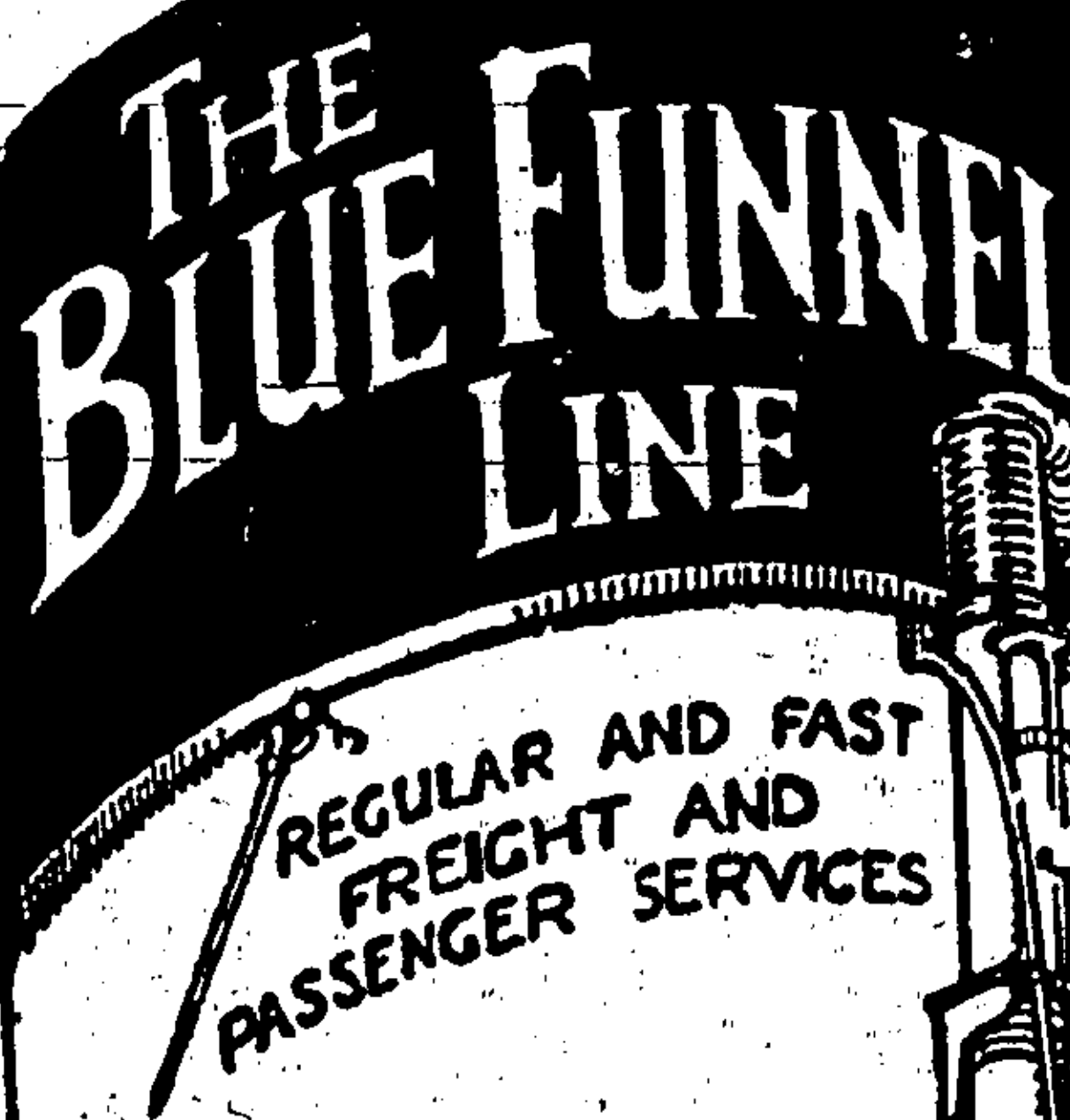
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H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION SEASON OPENING ON WEDNESDAY

NEW FAR EAST TROPHY MATCH WILL BE INAUGURATED

The Hong Kong Rifle Association's fourth season will open on Wednesday with a Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Kowloon Ranges very kindly lent again by the Military Authorities.

Membership now consists of twelve affiliated clubs represented by 1,258 full members of whom there are 765 resident in the Colony. The first part of the season will be devoted to choosing S.R. (a) and (b) teams for both the Inter-Colonial match and the Far East Trophy match.

The latter matter was arranged by Major D. H. Steers before he left the Colony and will be inaugurated for the first time this year. The teams competing in this trophy are the Ceylon Rifle Association, P. M. S. Volunteer Force Rifle Association, and Singapore Rifle Association. It is hoped to fire off both these matches in the middle of December.

The second half of the season will be given over to practising for the Prize Meeting which takes place from April 14-17, 1939, and members will be given more opportunities this year for practising at the long Ranges during this period.

The Editorship of the H.K.R.A. Bulletin has changed hands consequent of the near departure of leave of Captain Trevor. B. J. B. Morahan of the H.K.N.V. has kindly consented to take over the editorship.

Captain I. B. Trevor has given what little spare time he has from his already heavy work to producing the Bulletin and the Association is very grateful for his splendid efforts.

Members of H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club have presented the Association's Clubhouse with an electric clock. This will shortly be installed on the outside and will fill a long required necessity.

It is hoped during the coming season to raise the Membership to 1,500 and any one wishing to join should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office Headquarters, China Command Telephone 21121. Ex. 67 who will give them all particulars.

A full Council Meeting of the Association is being held at 5.30 p.m. today, in the Roof Garden Annexure of the Hong Kong Hotel, very kindly lent by the management.

Programme Of Shooting 1938-1939

DATE	RANGES	NO. OF ROUNDS
1938 Wed. Sept. 14	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Sept. 21	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Sun. Sept. 25	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Sept. 28	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Sun. Oct. 30	Programme by Lieut. Pullman, Asst. Hon. Sec.	
Wed. Nov. 2	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Nov. 9	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Nov. 16	3 and 5	11 Rounds and Revolver Practice.
Wed. Nov. 30	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Dec. 7	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Dec. 14	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Sun. Dec. 18	Programme by Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P. Rifle Club	
Wed. Dec. 21	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Dec. 28	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
1939 Wed. Jan. 4	2 and 5	11 Rounds and Revolver Practice.
Wed. Jan. 11	3 and 5	11 Rounds and Revolver Practice.
Wed. Jan. 18	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Jan. 25	B. Range S.R. (a) 2, 5, 6. A. Range S.R. (b) 6, 7, 8.	11 Rounds.
Sun. Jan. 29	Programme by Maj. Campbell, R.A.S.C. Rifle Club	
Wed. Feb. 1	2, 3, 5	8 Rounds
Wed. Feb. 8	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Feb. 15	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds
Wed. Feb. 22	B. Range S.R. (a) 2, 3, 5. A. Range S.R. (b) 6, 7, 8.	11 Rounds.
Sun. Feb. 26	Programme by W. Austin, Esq. Dockyard R.C.	
Wed. Mar. 1	2 and 5	11 Rounds and Revolver Practice.
Wed. Mar. 8	B. Range S.R. (a) 2, 3, 5. A. Range S.R. (b) 6, 7, 8.	11 Rounds.
Wed. Mar. 15	5 and 6	11 Rounds
Wed. Mar. 22	3 and 5	11 Rounds
Sun. Mar. 26	B. Range S.R. (a) 2, 3, 5. A. Range S.R. (b) 6, 7, 8.	11 Rounds.
Wed. Mar. 29	2, 5, 6	8 Rounds and Revolver Practice.
Wed. Apr. 5	3, 5, 6	8 Rounds and Revolver Practice.

APRIL 11-17 PRIZE MEETING

Wed. Apr. 26 2, 5, 6 8 Rounds
Sun. Apr. 30 Programme by Lt. Le Seclieur, R.E. Rifle Club.
Wed. May 3 3, 5, 6 8 Rounds
Wed. May 10 2, 5, 6 8 Rounds
Sun. May 14 (FINAL SHOOT) Programme by Hon. Secretary.

In addition there will be limited Range Accommodation at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoons by the courtesy of the R.N. Range Staff.

CRICKET SEASON ENDS AT HOME

London, Sept. 10.

Playing in their second-last match in England, the Australian tourists scored 306 runs against Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI at Scarborough, to which total B. J. McCabe (58), S. Barnes (60) and M. G. Waite (77) were the chief contributors.

M. S. Nichols, of Essex, captured 6 wickets for 113 runs.

At close of play Mr. Leveson Gower's XI had scored 31 without the loss of a wicket.

At Folkestone the match between an England Past and Present XI and Sir Pelham Warner's XI was left drawn.

England scored 256 (A. Pope taking six wickets for 70 runs) and 329 for 8 declared. Warner's team were dismissed for 173 in their first innings, when Wright took 6 for 72. In their second knock they got 39 without loss when the rain came down.

The Players versus Gentlemen game at Scarborough, which replaced the fixture between Mr.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

A. Crawford (—30) beat S. A. Gray (—30) 6-2 and 6-1 to enter the Final Round of Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Singles Handicap "A" tournament.

Crawford will now meet E. C. "Teddy" Fincher (—40).

In the Men's Singles Handicap "B" tournament B. Soltan (—30) entered the Final by defeating B. D. Lay (—3/6) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Further progress was also made in the Men's Doubles Handicap, in which D. J. N. Anderson and W. C. Hung (—30 3/6) beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge (—30) 6-1 and 6-2 in the Semi-Final Round.

The winners will now meet A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (—30 3/6) in the Final.

Leveson Gower's XI and the South Africa tourists results in a five-wicket win for the former. The scores were: Gentlemen 325 (Smaller 5 for 67) and 223 for 6 declared; Players 429 (Hard staff 100) and 133 for 5.—(Reuter).

H.K. BASEBALL SEASON ENDS

Americans Beat Local Nine

(By "Keystone Sack")

Local baseball wound up yesterday in about the best game of the season when the Americans humbled a Hong Kong nine by 5-0; the game coming to an untimely end in the sixth frame when it was called on account of rain.

Mike Mulligan, on the mound for the Americans, bettered Earle Hearther's record of 11 strikeouts, when he fanned twelve men, and only walked one. In five and a half innings, catcher Waggoner was credited with eleven put-outs, showing clearly that the mighty battery of the Americans' shouldered the brunt of this interesting tussle.

It is to be regretted that these newcomers to Hong Kong won't be seen in any more games this season, but they'll be here next year when they'll probably don the colours of the Hong Kong Baseball Club, the cellar champs of this season.

Hong Kong provided little competition in this clash, so many of the boys did not wait any more of it after five and a half months of baseball.

There was disappointment in that the much-awaited All-Hong Kong team, that mythical aggregation that was selected to play this past week-end, did not show up in full force. The local battery of Spotty Pereira and Wally Ching could do little against the stronger opposition, and had very little backing from their team-mates. Bebe Chinn bobbling an easy fly at leftfield, Tommy Mar fumbling a rolling grounder at right, and first baseman Barros prolonging the life of two batters by committing two errors.

JAPANESE STOREHOUSES SET ON FIRE

Pinglu, Shansi, Sept. 11.
Japanese storehouses of ammunition and provisions at the station at Chiehshu on the Tatung-Puchow Railway, 144 kilometres south of Talyuan, were set on fire by Chinese guerrillas on the night of Sept. 5.

Japanese troops rushing to the scene were intercepted by the guerrillas.

The fire burned until the next day. Explosions of bombs in the ammunition depot were heard throughout the night.—(Central News).

SHANGHAI POST OFFICE FIRE

Hankow, Sept. 11.
A fire broke out in the parcel room in the basement of the Post Office in North Szechwan Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock Friday night, according to a Shanghai message. It was brought under control at 12.30 after-midnight.

During the fire a Japanese landing party threw a cordon around the place. The cause of the fire is not known.—(Central News)

FIGHTING ON SHANSI-CHAHAR BORDER

Shan, Sept. 11.

Fighting has been raging at Kwangling and Lingchiu on the Shansi-Chahar border for the last ten days.

The Chinese force, numbering 10,000 strong, is said to have inflicted considerable casualties upon the Japanese by their clever manoeuvring.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to the scene of fighting from Tatung. Important towns in north Shansi.—(Central News).

"D" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE

Playing at the Valley last Friday, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Police Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½ to win the "D" Division League Tennis title.

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Holhow	Mulnam	11th Sept.
Straits	Cyclops	12th Sept.
Manila	Eurymedon	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	13th Sept.
Japan	Tilawa	13th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	13th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talima	13th Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	13th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 7th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Sept.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	14th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th August and London Parcels—London date, 11th August	Rajputana	14th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	14th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Islam	14th Sept.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	15th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd August)	Tourcoing	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	16th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	16th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	17th Sept.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	17th Sept.
Shanghai	Victoria	17th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	18th Sept.
Java	Tjisaroea	18th Sept.
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	18th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	20th Sept.
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremer	20th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	22nd Sept.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	22nd Sept.
Japan	Santhis	22nd Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	22nd Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Monday, 12th 8.15 AM
Shanghai	Grootekerk	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Malacca Maru	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Formosa and Amoy	Tyosa Maru	1.30 PM
Swatow	Anshun	4.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 19th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tuesday, 13th 8.15 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjladane	8.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th September	G.G. Paul-Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th 5.00 PM Reg. 12th 8.45 AM Ord. 12th 9.30 AM 9.30 AM
Haliphong	On Lee	10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Holhow	2.30 PM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Szechuen	4.30 PM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 6th October	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th 5.00 PM Reg. 12th 8.45 AM Ord. 12th 9.30 AM 9.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., 14th 8.15 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yingchow	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Sinkiang	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Haiyang	2.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Norviken	4.30 PM
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Dalren	Irlon	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	10.30 AM
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